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Cast Introduction

Yami (Golden Darkness)

A terrifyingly skilled assassin, viewed as the deadliest in the universe. She received orders to eliminate Rito and made her way to Earth, but before she realized it, she had grown accustomed to life on that blue world!

Yuuki Mikan

Rito's sister. She had to grow up quite fast and is quite a stable, level-headed person. She keeps a close watch on the love between Rito and all the other girls, and is Yami's best friend.

Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of the planet Deviluke, the world which governs the entire Milky Way Galaxy. When she ran away to Earth, she happened to meet Rito, then fell in love with him and moved into his house.

Sairenji Haruna

Rito's classmate who has yearned to be with him since they were in middle school together. She confided these feelings to Lala and become her rival for his affections.

Master Nemesis

A being born from a completely different plan to develop transformation weapons than the one that produced Yami and Mea. Waiting for Yami's true essence as a weapon—her "Darkness"—to manifest.

Rin Kujou

Saki Tenjouin's personal bodyguard. She is constantly on guard around Rito, what with his innate klutziness always leading to one sticky situation after another for Saki.

Kurosaki Mea

A living weapon created based on data taken from Yami. While trying to make Yami get rid of Rito, she ends up becoming quite interested in the young man and his friends!

STORY

Super-sweet, super-innocent Yuuki Rito's days of trouble have begun anew! In the middle of Momo's work to set up a harem for Rito (the "Harem Plan"), Yami's younger sister Mea appears on the scene. On Master Nemesis' orders, she works to make the "Darkness" sleeping in the depths of Yami's heart manifest itself! One day, Rito and friends find themselves doing some part-time work helping out at the Tenjouin estate. While cleaning, a demonic sword recently acquired by Saki's father takes over Rin's body!

Yuuki Rito

A sweet, innocent high school student who leads a life full of never-ending trouble. His heroic personality naturally attracts the love of all those around him!

Momo Belia Deviluke

Lala's younger sister, and the third princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with plant life. She seems sweet and innocent, but in reality, has a hidden side...

Nana Astar Deviluke

Lala's other younger sister, and the second princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with animals.


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CHAPTER 33: GRATITUDE: DEVELOPING FEELINGS

IT SEEMS THAT MY BODY...

MINE TO COMMAND.

IS NO LONGER...

CHAPTER 33
GRATITUDE: DEVELOPING FEELINGS

WHAT IN THE WORLD...

AM I DOING?

FLOMP

!

YUUKI RITO!!?

BWSH

MEA !!


HERE I GO!
SHWOOM

FLASH!!
PSYCHO DIVE!!
RITO-SAN...
SERIOUSLY, SENPAI?
YOU WANT ME TO DIVE INTO KUJOU-SENPAI'S HEART AND SEPARATE HER FROM BRADYX?

IF A FOREIGN BEING WERE TO ENTER HER MIND, THE BLADE WOULD USE ALL ITS POWER TO TRY AND REMOVE THEM.

AND IF THINGS GO REALLY POORLY, THEIR SPIRIT COULD BE RIPPED TO SHREDS.

NORMALLY, IT'D BE NO PROBLEM, BUT HER CONSCIOUSNESS IS COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY BRADYX RIGHT NOW.

FLUMP...

KUJOU-SENPAI...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HELPED MIKAN OUT A LOT A LITTLE WHILE BACK.

ARE WE OBLIGATED TO GO THAT FAR FOR HER?

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S FAMILY OR ANYTHING.

FOR ME...

THAT'S *PLENTY* OF REASON TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE!

I'M GOING TOO, THEN!

NO.

RITO-SENPAI'S GOING TO DO IT ALONE.

...FINE.

WHAT CAN A WEAK EARTHLING LIKE YOU REALLY DO?

SHOW ME THEN, IF YOU'RE THAT DETER-MINED.

IN THE WORLD OF THE MIND, HOW STRONG MY BODY IS DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT?

IT'S FINE, MOMO.

HEARING YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!

I'LL TRY TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THE PROBLEM WITH MY FIGHTING SPIRIT.

IT SOUNDS SO COOL, BUT... BUT...!

AS A MAN...I'VE GOTTA DO THAT EVERY NOW AND THEN.

RELAX, MOMO!

IF SOME-THING WERE TO HAPPEN TO HIM, I'D...

CAN I REALLY MAKE HIM GO THROUGH WITH IT?!

BUT YOU CAN REALLY COUNT ON HIM WHEN THE REAL TROUBLE STARTS.

HE'S AN IDIOT AND AN ANIMAL...

WHOA!

ZU ZU ZU!!

HUH?

IT'S SO DARN DARK...

I'M INSIDE KUJOU-SENPAI'S MIND?!


!!!
GROPE

AHH!

THIS SENSATION...

THIS...

WH-WHERE ARE WE?! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?!

?!

WHAT THE...?! YUUKI RITO?! WHAT THE *HECK* ARE YOU DOING?!

SHA-SHLURP

GAAAH! I'M SORRY!!

SHLURP

Ahm...!

SHLURP

Eek!

DAMN IT...

I'M GONNA GET YOU OUT!!

AAHH

Haah!

Twitch

S... SENPAI!

Sha-
LURP-
shLURP

MMMPH!

SQUISH

WHO GOES THERE?!

THERE ARE OTHER BEINGS THAN MYSELF WHO CAN ACCESS A HUMAN'S CONSCIOUS-NESS?!

AN INTRUDER FROM THE OUT-SIDE?!

THIS MUST BE THE TRUE FORM OF THE DEMON SWORD!

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO CUT NAUGHT BUT CLOTH FOR SO LONG... I DESIRE *BLOOD!!*

IRRITATING... YOU DARE ATTEMPT TO WREST BACK THE MIND OF THIS WOMAN AFTER I'VE FINALLY SEIZED IT FOR MYSELF?!

MMPH!

SHLURP

sha-shLURP

BWA HA HA HA! I SUPPOSE I WILL TAKE CONTROL OF *YOU* AS WELL, *BOY!!*

YOU WILL LEARN REGRET!!

A HUMAN LIKE YOU OUGHT NEVER DARE LAY HANDS ON MY PRO-PERTY!!

YOUR PROPERTY ...?

?!

.....

Squiiish...

I... I'M...

SURE OF IT!

IT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!!

GIMME A BREAK! THIS IS KUJOU-SENPAI'S MIND!

AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ON HER MIND!!

KUJOU-SENPAI HAS PEOPLE IN HER LIFE THAT ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY-THING!

AND YOU THINK YOU'RE JUST GONNA TAKE IT FOR YOUR-SELF AND CONTROL IT?!

CLENCH

NOT! GONNA! HAPPEN!!!

WHO... ARE YOU?

I am the head butler Kujou Kai's daughter, Kujou Rin.

I will be serving you from this day forward, Saki-sama.

Oh?

?

Okay then, have this!

Okay, Rin!

Protect me real good!

I will...

I ALWAYS SAW MYSELF AS A PRO-TECTOR...

BUT BECAUSE SHE'S SAKI-SAMA.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PROTECT SAKI-SAMA...

I'VE ALWAYS PROTECTED HER...

AND NOT JUST BASED ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE KUJOU FAMILY AND TENJOUIN FAMILY...

AND NOW, THIS BOY...

HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT ME...

SNAP SNAP SNAP

AAAA

BP BLL

YOU...

YOU INSOLENT CUR!!!

BP KI

BYUN

BYUN

BYUNM

EYAAAGH!!

NICELY DONE, SENPAI.

TOP-FLIGHT WORK.

MEA !!

SKREEEE!

Oh!

SHA-SHLURP

SHLURP

SQUEEZE

MY...!

SQUEEZE

HOW USELESS.

MY MIND...

ZU ZU ZU!

WHAT... THE...?

IS IMPENE-TRABLE!

WHAT IS SHE?!

SHE IS WEARING ME AWAY ...?!

BIKI

BIKI

BIKI

I SHALL RETURN TO THE TOWN AND SEEK ANOTHER--

WOOOSH

HELLS DAMN YOU! AT LONG LAST, I HAD FOUND A BODY WHOSE WAVES ALIGNED WITH MINE!

KA-

GRUNNGH

IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO SLEEP ONCE AGAIN...

NOW...

OH, I'M FINE...

WELL? HOW IT'D GO?!

RITO-SAN!

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU! I'M TALKING ABOUT ABOUT *KUJOU-SENPAI!!*

OH.

!

DON'T WORRY!

Twish

ER, UM, MEA...

IT'S JUST... YOUR HAIR COLOR EARLIER...

SHE'S BEEN FREED FROM BRADYX'S CONTROL, AND SHE'LL AWAKEN BEFORE LONG.

HM?

ALL THANKS TO RITO-SENPAI'S GREAT WORK! ♪

NEVER MIND...

ER, NO...

IT WAS BLACK...

Huff...

LOOKS LIKE THEY WRAPPED THINGS UP WITHOUT ME DASHING TO THE RESCUE...

I SUPPOSE WHAT'S MOST IMPOR-TANT IS THAT THEY'RE ALL SAFE.

I'M NOT SO SURE I SHOULD GO OVER THERE...

.....

I ONLY GOT A GLIMPSE OF IT FROM A DISTANCE, BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN SHE'S GOT A POWER JUST LIKE GOLDEN DARKNESS' TRANS-FORMATION ABILITY...

I'M QUITE CURIOUS ABOUT THAT RED-HAIRED GIRL, THOUGH...

YOU JUST STAY RIGHT THERE, NOW!

ZASTIN-SAMAAA!

IS SHE A FRIEND OF MOMO-SAMA AND NANA-SAMA'S?

IT'S NOT ALTOGETHER UNUSUAL TO SEE ALIENS FROM OTHER WORLDS CONCEAL-ING THEIR IDENTITIES HERE ON EARTH...

WHAT?! ZASTIN-SAN?!

WHAT?!

WHERE DO YOU GET OFF ONLY SHOWING UP *NOW*?! YOU'RE THE WORST BODYGUARD EVER!!

ACK! I... I'M TRULY SORRY~!

SIGH...

TODAY WAS A HECK OF A DAY...

WHAT A WASTE, RITO-SAN...

YOU TOLD RIN-SAN THAT YAMI-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO SAVED HER, IN THE END.

WELL, IT'S NOT WRONG, IS IT? SHE'S THE ONE WHO DESTROYED THE SWORD, AFTER ALL.

STILL, WHAT A RELIEF THAT MIKAN DIDN'T GO TO THE MANOR BY HER-SELF...

I'M FINE WITH THINGS LIKE THIS.

CLUNK

PLUS, IF WE WERE TO TELL HER ABOUT THE PSYCHO DIVE STUFF, IT'D REVEAL MEA'S IDENTITY, AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT.

!

Hyu

I WONDER IF RIN-SAN **REALLY** DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...

?

ORANGE 100

I COULD'VE SWORN MOMO WAS HERE JUST NOW...

KUJOU-SENPAI!

WELL, EITHER WAY.

OH!

ACTUALLY... I HAVE TO THANK YOU.

YOU DO?

N-NOT AT ALL, I TOLD YOU WHEN YOU WOKE UP, DIDN'T I?

YAMI WAS THE ONE WHO--

NO...

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. BUT I'M QUITE CERTAIN.

I...WAS DREAMING.

NOT! GONNA! HAPPEN!!!

IT WAS YOU.

AND, SO, LET ME JUST SAY...

TH... THANK YOU.

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME.

WH... SENPAI?!

AND THAT'S IT!

fwip

?

.....

ORANGE 10

MAYBE SO...

IN-DEED?

I... I TOLD HIM, SAKI-SAMA.

AND YOU FEEL BETTER NOW, NO? IF YOU'VE EVER GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, YOU OUGHT TO JUST SAY IT, RIN.

WELL, THAT TOO...

BUT I WAS REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME, AND I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITH THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

YOU MEAN THAT YUUKI RITO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING ME?

THOUGH IT'S HONESTLY HARD TO BELIEVE.

SAKI-SAMA?!

BUT FEAR NOT! I WILL SUPPORT YOU IN EARNEST!

EVEN IF THE OBJECT OF YOUR FEELINGS IS YUUKI RITO!!

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OH HO HO! IT'S FINE, RIN! I UNDERSTAND THE PAIN OF LOVE ALL TOO WELL! ♡

I... I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE...

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHITTER

EEEK!

OOOH, YOUR BUST MIGHT BE KINDA MODEST, BUT THIS HERE'S THE *REAL DEAL!* ♡

GROPE

GROPE GROPE

2-A

C'MON, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?! YUUKI GETS ALL TOUCHY-TOUCHY ALL THE TIME, DOESN'T HE~? ♡

2-A

!!

OH MY! ICE-COLD!

HEY! CUT IT OUT, RISA!

Ugh!

IT'S NOT LIKE HE DOES IT ON PURPOSE!!

I WISH I COULD TOUCH YOU MOOORE!

...

I WAS JUST TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO BRING HARUNA AND RITO CLOSER TOGETHER~!

AH, I SEE.

WHAT IS IT, LALA-SAMA?

HRMM...

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PERHAPS IF YOU WERE TO TELL EACH OF THEM HOW THE OTHER FEELS?

I CAN'T DO THAT! THAT'S SOMETHING THEY'D WANT TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM EACH OTHER!

AND YET, I'M JUST THINKING...

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH YOUR OWN LOVE, AS IT STANDS NOW, LALA-SAMA?

YES?

SHOWER ROOM →

HOWEVER, AS FAR AS I'VE SEEN IN TV SHOWS AND MANGA, THIS THING CALLED "LOVE" DOESN'T JUST END WHEN MUTUAL FEELINGS ARE SHARED.

THAT DAY AT THE POOL, THE TWO OF YOU MADE YOUR FEELINGS FOR ONE ANOTHER KNOWN.

I UNDER-STAND THAT HARUNA IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT PERHAPS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOUR OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM A LITTLE?

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CHAPTER 34
HEART-TO-HEART: SISTERLY LOVE

BOUNCE

BOUNCE

MEA... HOW HAS GOLDEN DARKNESS BEEN SINCE THE OTHER DAY?

TUP

HUH? NOTHING'S REALLY CHANGED, MASTER.

Hwoooo...

I SEE.

SHE WENT TO SCHOOL LIKE NORMAL TODAY, TOO.

THE DEMON SWORD BRADYX...

HOW DID IT STRIKE HER, I WONDER?

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THE BLADE'S NATURE WAS THAT OF A WEAPON. AN ENTITY THAT CAN DO NOTHING BUT FIGHT AND INFLICT WOUNDS...

SHE ABSOLUTELY MUST HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF THAT...

MASTER ...?

WAS IT...NOT ACTUALLY A COINCIDENCE THAT THAT SWORD ENDED UP IN THE MANSION?

HEH HEH...

WHO KNOWS ...?

I'VE GOT AMPLE LEISURE TIME, AFTER ALL...

ACK! TEARJU-SENSEI!?

EEK!

生物

fa-fwish

ドサッ THUMP

……

ER.

MMPH!

YANK

.....

ER, NO... I WAS THE ONE WHO WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS GOING...

I-I'M SORRY! I WAS RUSHING WITH THE PAPERS AND GOT TOTALLY CAUGHT UP...

LATELY...

RMB RMB RMB RMB

YOU SEE
S MAN,
BE ARE!

YOU'VE BEEN TRIPPING A BIT TOO MUCH, NO?

Yami-chan...

YUUKI. RITO.

GAAAAH!

Oh!

THERE YOU ARE, RITO!

AH, PRINCESS.

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON, YAMI-CHAN?

DO-GRAK!!

C-CRUSH?!

Huh?

DON'T STOP ME, PLEASE. THIS BOY'S PROCLIVITY FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT HAS ALREADY GROWN INTO AN UNMATCHED, INNATE TALENT.

I MUST CRUSH HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

SPARKLE

SORRY!

WOULD YOU **PLEAAASE** LET IT SLIDE? FOR ME?

I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S DOING IT ON PURPOSE!!

Err...

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SHU RU RU...

IF YOU INSIST.

I WILL OVER-LOOK HIS TRANS-GRESSION, *JUST THIS ONCE.*

NOW THEN, I'VE GOT SOME-THING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT--

ACK!

YOU OKAY?

THANKS A BUNCH, LALA. YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT THERE.

OH!

OH, SHOOT! I WAS BRINGING THE NOTES MATOME ASKED ME FOR!

I'VE GOTTA GO APOLOGIZE TO TEARJU-SENSEI AGAIN, TOO...

OY...

BAD TIMING, I SUPPOSE.

Ah ha ha...!

2-A

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2-A

CHATTER

CHATTER

TWITCH

!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR RITO-SAN, HE'S NOT HERE.

NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!

Momo-sama!

I MANAGED TO GET RID OF THE VMC AND COME HERE TO SEE HIM MYSELF. TOO BAD.

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MOMO?!

LOOKS LIKE NANA'S PRETTY INTERESTED IN RITO NOW, TOO.

NO SURPRISE, WHAT WITH HIM HELPING HER OUT AND GIVING HER THAT TIGHT HUG AND ALL...

I...

I JUST GOT LOST AND ENDED UP HERE! THAT'S ALL!!

Strained, much...?

!

AAAAGH!

OH...

HUH...?

But you can really count on him when the real trouble starts.

He's an idiot and an animal...

OH, HEYA, NANA-CHAN!

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN OFF TO, MEA?

I THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST A KID, BUT I'M THE ONE FALLING BEHIND...?

IT CAN'T BE...

THUD

SPLish SPLish

WHAT THE HECK AM I ALL BUMMED OUT ABOUT?!

IT SHOULD ACTUALLY MAKE ME HAPPY THAT NANA COULD JOIN THE HAREM!!

HMM, BUT HOW SHOULD I TELL RITO?

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND HUMAN ROMANCE EITHER, SO I CAN'T REALLY JUDGE...

!

THERE'S A WEB OF LOVE SURROUND-ING AND ENSNARING RITO-SAN...

AND WITH 'ENOUGH PEOPLE... THE HAREM WILL BE EVERYTHING!!

Aha ha...

MOMO!

WELLLL, ACTUALLY ...

WHAT ARE YOU AND PEKE TALKING ABOUT?

ONEE-SAMA!

ABOUT HOW TO GET THINGS MOVING WITH RITO-SAN...?

YEP!

IT SEEMS QUITE APPARENT THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP SINCE THE TWO OF THEM MADE THEIR FEELINGS KNOWN TO ONE ANOTHER.

THAT'S CORRECT!

AND YOU SEE...

PEKE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ME, IF THINGS KEEP GOING THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN.

IT'S TRUE...

RIGHT, BUT WILL ACCOM-PLISHING THAT ALONE BE ENOUGH, I WONDER...?

BUT I FIGURED THAT FIRST, RITO AND HARUNA SHOULD COME TOGETHER.

I AGREE! THINGS CAN'T KEEP GOING LIKE THIS!

I...

WITHOUT ONEESAMA AS THE LEGAL WIFE, THE HAREM PLAN WON'T BE FEASIBLE.

HUH?

SHING

I WONDER IF IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO HAVE HER BE A BIT MORE PRO-ACTIVE...?

I THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE OVERT IN TRYING TO WIN HIM OVER!

G-GOT IT!

WH-WHAT?! REALLY?!

YOU KNOW YOU LIKE EACH OTHER, BUT WITHOUT PROPER ENCOURAGE-MENT, THOSE RED-HOT FEELINGS OF PASSION MIGHT COOL OFF!!

Bing bong beng bong...

BYE-BYE, CELINE-CHAN!

I TOLD YOU, I WON'T!!

AND DON'T YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME NOT BEING HERE TO DO ANYTHING SALACIOUS AFTER SCHOOL.

MALI!

YUUKI-KUN!

DID YOU COME TO PICK UP CELINE-CHAN?

YEP! YOU'RE HEADED TO TENNIS CLUB, RIGHT?

UM...

fidget

fidget

?

GOTTA SAY SOME-THING SMART!!

WH-WHERE'S RISA AND MIO?!

OH, THEY'RE TAKING THE DAY OFF FROM THE CLUB SO THEY CAN GO SING KARAOKE.

NO KIDDING. THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN WAVE-LENGTH, HUH?

Ha ha...

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LALA-SAMA! YOU'RE FOCUSING ON YOUR-SELF TODAY, NOT OTHERS!

I... I KNOW THAT~!

I WISH HARUNA WOULD CONFESS HER FEELINGS, TOO...

GULP

EE HEE HEE! C'MON, IT'S OKAY FOR US TO LOCK ARMS NOW AND THEN, ISN'T IT?! ♪

H-HEY!

City of Sain

SUMMER FESTIVAL

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WHO KNOWS?

WHAT'S UP WITH HER ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WH-WHY THE HECK WOULD I BE *JEALOUS*?! WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH ME?!

IF YOU'RE JEALOUS, YOU COULD TRY TAKING HIS **OTHER** ARM, Y'KNOW.

I USED TO DO THIS A LOT...

BACK THEN...

IT'S SO SOOTHING...

OH HO HO... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I FELT RITO'S WARMTH LIKE THIS! ♡

NO IDEA AT ALL HOW RITO OR HARUNA FELT...

BACK WHEN I HAD NO IDEA...

I'M BACK!

RITO-OO! ♡

HEY, COME ON! YOU'RE CRUSHING ME!

THIS SURE TAKES ME BACK...

WHAT THE...?

SHE'S PRETTY MUCH A BIG KID, AFTER ALL.

AH, WELL. NO BIG DEAL. IT'S JUST LALA-SAN.

I KNEW IT...

ONEE-SAMA...

ONEE-SAMA...

WHAT'S UP, MOMO?

YOU SAID THERE'S SOMETHING IN YOUR ROOM YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?

VRRN...

I... I SEE?

IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH TO SHOW MY PURE SISTER SOME-THING LIKE THIS... BUT...

THERE'S SOMETHING NEEDED FOR YOUR RELATION-SHIP WITH RITO-SAN TO PROGRESS...

THINGS CANNOT GO ON LIKE THIS.

KNOW-LEDGE!!

AND THAT THING IS...


25
LIVE
YES.
IT'S A KIND OF EARTH GAME WHERE YOU CAN SIMULATE LOVE AND ROMANCE.
OOH! IS THIS A GAME?
I'VE ALREADY CLEARED THIS GIRL'S ROUTE, SO SHE'S HEAD-OVER-HEELS FOR ME.
CLEARED?
YEAH, IT MEANS YOU CAN WATCH ANY OF THE EVENT SCENES WHERE YOU'RE HER LOVER.
EVENT SCENES?
WE'LL MOVE TO HER ROOM LIKE THIS...
WOULD YOU JUST FIGURE IT OUT ALREADY?!

?

AND THEN...

WE'LL CONSUM-MATE OUR LOVE THE WAY ADULTS DO...!!

BLUSH

OWWW... MAN, MY MUSCLES SURE ARE SORE...

AAAH...

ACTUALLY, I GUESS IT'S MORE LIKE SHE WAS ACTING THE WAY SHE USED TO...

AND MAN, LALA SURE WAS BEING WEIRD TODAY...

PLIP...

DEALING WITH THAT DEMON SWORD THING SURE WAS A HECK OF A WORK-OUT...

.....

OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT...

Tell Haruna how you feel!

SHE'S BEEN DOING IT EVERY CHANCE SHE GETS LATELY...

HUH?

Blub blub

WHA ?!

SPLASH

WHAT THE HECK?!

ACK!

Ba-boing

?!!

QUIVER
QUIVER
OH!
LALA ?!
SLOOSH
SLOOSH

I WANTED TO TAKE A BATH TOGETHER WITH YOU! ♡

HEE HEE! ♫

WH... WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING IN MY BATH ...?!

GUH, THIS IS JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME WE MET...

?

TH- THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN JUST WARP IN HERE...

STARE...

Ooh...

SPLOOSH

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?!

OH, SORRY!

Y'KNOW, THOUGH!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I'VE ACTUALLY NEVER REALLY GOTTEN A GOOD LOOK AT YOU NAKED.

UH.

PLIP PLIP...

SHE'S STARING A HOLE INTO ME!

WHAT'S SHE SO CURIOUS ABOUT?!

I'M GETTING OUT!!

KER-

SPLASH!

THINGS SUDDENLY FEEL WAY DIFFERENT BETWEEN US!

OH!

SPLOOSH

WAAAAIT!

Squish

PLEASE...

WAIT ...!

RITO, I...

I ACTUALLY CAME HERE FOR A DIFFERENT REASON.

UH... YEAH?

AND SO, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TWO PEOPLE IN OUR SITUATION SHOULD ACT... TWO LOVERS...

SHEE

UNTIL I MET YOU... I NEVER EXPERI-ENCED LOVE...

BUT YOU LIKE ME TOO, RIGHT?

HEE HEE, I KNOW, YOU LIKE HARUNA THE MOST, RIGHT?

ONEE-SAMA...

L... LOVERS ?!

RITO...

DO YOU... LIKE ME?

YOUR FEELINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED, HAVE THEY?

IF...

IF YOU STILL DO...

BA-DMP

BA-DMP

MAYBE WE COULD TRY...

THAT THING THEY CALL KISSING?


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CHAPTER 35: KISSING: WHAT COMES NEXT?



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D SUDDENLY DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS...

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

O... ONEE-SAMA...

THE UNIVERSAL EXPRESSION OF LOVE.

IT'S CALLED A KISS!!

MOMO... THIS IS...

YEAH.

OOH!

YES.

A KISS IS THE BEST WAY TO GET ACROSS TO A PERSON THAT YOU LOVE THEM.

MOM USED TO GIVE US KISSES ON THE CHEEK WHEN WE WERE LITTLE KIDS TOO! ♪

FURTHER, WHEN YOU HAVE A BOY AND A GIRL WHO LIKE EACH OTHER...

AND WHEN LIPS MEET LIPS... THAT'S A *SPECIAL* KISS.

A KISS IS WHAT THEY USE TO AFFIRM THEIR MUTUAL AFFECTION FROM ONE ANOTHER.

I HEAR THAT IN THE INSTANT WHEN TWO PEOPLE SHARE THEIR LOVE...

THEY'RE VISITED WITH THE GREATEST OF ALL HAPPINESS.

ONEE-SAMA...

AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA BE TEACHING YOU ALL ABOUT...

WHAT COMES AFTER A KISS!

A... AND AFTER THAT...

I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE...

NOT IF I WANT HER AND RITO-SAN TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR RELATION-SHIP...!

I HAVE TO TEACH HER...

THE WAY ADULTS LOVE ONE ANOTHER!!!

I JUST CAN'T SHOW ANYTHING MORE TO MY PURE-HEARTED BIG SISTER...

Ugh...

I CAN'T !!!

HUH?

THAT'S IT? IT'S OVER?

ONEE-SAMA...

IN THE END, I COULDN'T SHOW HER WHAT ACTIVITIES COME AFTER A KISS...

LALA... WHAT'RE YOU BRINGING UP KISSING OUT OF THE BLUE FOR...?!

EVEN THOUGH I ONLY SHOWED HER THE KISSING PART...

BUT... EVEN THOUGH I ONLY SHOWED HER A LITTLE...

ER, NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M...

DO YOU NOT LIKE ME...?

SLIDE...

I'M GLAD. ♡

Squish...

!!

THEN...

LET'S DO IT. ♡

THA-THUMP

IS THIS OVER-WHELMINGLY DEVILISH AURA?!

WHAT...

IF SHE WERE TO ACTUALLY LEARN WHAT COMES AFTER KISSING...

HOW THE HECK FAR WOULD SHE GO?!

HER INNATELY DEVILISH BEHAVIOR!!

I DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR THIS AT ALL!

WAIT...

SLIP

STO...

ACK!

TUMBLE

Jiggle

AAAUU-

FWOMP

Flick

NUH...

Eep?!

jiggle

jiggle

Bluuush...

UGH, NOT THERE!

KA-SPLISH

I WANTED YOU TO KISS ME ON MY LIPS!

YEP. THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT...

RITO! RITO, SNAP OUT OF IT!!

HUH?

I'M, UH, GOING TO MY ROOM TO DO HOME-WORK.

UH... YEAH...

ARE YOU OKAY, RITO?

SORRY ...

OKAY...

No, not that!

.....

Mau!

TIROL

Oh, Sachi!

MOMO!

RITO-SAN.

RITO'S ROOM

CREAAAK...

WHAT MY SISTER DID...IT'S BECAUSE OF ME.

I'M SORRY...

?

I DID THINK IT WAS PRETTY WEIRD THAT LALA WAS SUDDENLY SO INTO TRYING TO GET A KISS...

YEAH...

HUH, I SEE... YOU TOLD LALA ABOUT KISSING...

AND I NEVER WOULD'VE EVEN DREAMED THAT SHE'D COME RIGHT AT YOU LIKE THAT...

BUT... I THINK THAT'S JUST HOW STRONG HER FEELINGS WERE...

SHE WANTED TO TRY THE NEW THING SHE'D LEARNED WITH YOU, AND MOVE THINGS FORWARD IN YOUR RELATION-SHIP...

HUH?

I do too ...

OH, UH, NOTHING!

ANYWAY, THAT'S HOW SERIOUS SHE IS ABOUT YOU TWO!

.....

SHE'S SERIOUS, HUH...?

HERE I GO ...!

OKAY!

SMOOCH

I'M NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN, BUT THAT SEEMS ABOUT RIGHT!

LIKE THAT, PEKE?!

I HAD NO IDEA THEY WERE SO SPECIAL!

EEEE HEE HEE! ♡ SO, THAT WAS A SPECIAL KISS?!

WHAT'S THIS?

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, BIG SIS?

NANA-SAMA!

EH HEH HEH! PRACTICING KISSING RITO! ♡

KISS-ING?!

NANA!

OH, UM...

MOMO TOLD ME THAT PEOPLE WHO LOVE EACH OTHER KISS EACH OTHER ON THE LIPS!

BUT ...!

WH- WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU'RE NOT EVEN MARRIED YET!!

!

YOU AND RITO...?

PEOPLE ... WHO LOVE EACH OTHER?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

I TOLD MOMO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE POOL, BUT NOT YOU YET...

Maybe we could try...

That thing they call kissing?

YUUKI-KUN...!

YUUKI-KUN...

GROPE

MMM! ♡

SAI...

GRAB

I'M TICKLISH, YUUKI-KUN...

HOW ARE ...?!

SAI... SAI-RENJI ?!

WHAT ?!

CAN I...

KISS YOU?

ER, I, UH, I MEAN ...!

!!!

I...
I...

smooch

MMN-♥

smooch

MM!

NNUH...

FINALLY, HARUNA AND I ARE...

HA...

?!!

BWAP

LALA?!

CONGRATULATIONS, LALA-SAN!!

EE HEE HEE... I'M SO HAPPY, RITO! ♡

NOT FAIR!!

I LOVE RITO, TOO!

SPLOOSH

DON'T LEAVE ME OUT!

IT'S RUN!!

Huh?!

chirp chirp...

I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD THAT MOMO WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

WHAT KIND OF DREAM ARE YOU HAVING ...?

YOUR MISO SOUP'S GETTING COLD, Y'KNOW.

Gah!

HRRGH!

BWIP

OH, RIGHT...

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT DREAM ...?!

10th SINGLE
SUGAR LOVE RUN
Now on Sale!

CHITTER CHATTER

WHAAAT?! DID RUN-CHAN DROP A NEW SINGLE?!

YOU GO, RUN-CHAN! ♡

.....

I'm going to become a really splendid idol, so I can turn your head!♡

I'm not confused anymore!

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT RUN'S FEELINGS, TOO.

AT SOME POINT...

RITOOO!

!

Tha-thump

EH HEH HEH!

WH-WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?

NO WAY...IS SHE GONNA KEEP GOING WITH THAT STUNT FROM YESTER-DAY...?

YEAH. I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

!

THERE... THERE IS?

ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO KNOW.

SHE REALLY IS GONNA KEEP GOING WITH THE KISS THING?!

BUT I...!

ba-dump ba-dump

FROM NOW ON, I ALWAYS...

ALWAYS WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.

I...

?

I-
I'M
SORRY
!!

RITO
...

I,
UM...

I...

I
CAN'T
...

I
CAN'T
KISS
YOU!

AND...

WE'RE NOT SURE THAT'S WHAT OUR RELATION-SHIP IS YET...!

B-BECAUSE A KISS IS SOMETHING SHARED BETWEEN TWO LOVERS!

AND I'M JUST NOT SOLD ON THIS IDEA YOU HAVE FOR ME TO JUST MARRY *BOTH* OF YOU...

I DO LIKE YOU, LALA... BUT MY FEELINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED FOR SAIRENJI, EITHER!

THAT'S WHY...

AND IF I WERE TO KISS YOU NOW, WHEN I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND MY OWN FEELINGS YET...IT'D MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE!

THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY THINGS I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT...

AND HONESTLY, IT'S ALL A MESS INSIDE MY HEAD!

...I KNEW IT!

INDEED IT IS, LALA-SAMA.

Huh?

IT'S JUST LIKE NANA SAID, PEKE!

I TALKED TO HER YESTER-DAY.

WAIT, NANA? HUH? WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YEP!

I'M SORRY FOR NOT SAYING ANY-THING. I HAD WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET AS BEST AS I COULD.

SO, RITO HAS FEELINGS FOR BOTH YOU AND HARUNA...

BUT...RITO DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE WAS ON BOARD WITH IT...

YEAH...

IN ANY CASE, YOU'LL SUCCEED IN GETTING THAT KISS NEXT TIME FOR SURE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I UNDER-STAND HOW RITO FEELS.

I...

IF IT WERE ME...

I MEAN...

I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL...

AND I WERE IN THAT STATE OF MIND, EVEN IF YOU ASKED ME TO KISS YOU...

RITO'S NOT CONVINCED BY YOUR IDEA OF HIM MARRYING BOTH YOU AND HARUNA, RIGHT?

NANA SAID THAT...?

I HAD JUST LEARNED ABOUT KISSING, AND MY HEAD WAS IN THE CLOUDS...

I'M SORRY, RITO.

THAT'S WHY...

I DIDN'T STOP TO CONSIDER YOUR FEELINGS.

AND I WAS JUST OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF TRYING IT OUT WITH YOU, THE PERSON I LIKE SO MUCH...

Fwish...


THAT'S... HOW I FEEL.

IF, SOMEDAY, YOU EVER WIND UP FEELING THE SAME AS ME...

THAT SPECIAL KISS FROM YOU!

THEN I'LL BE WAITING FOR IT...

LALA...

OH, OF COURSE, AFTER YOU GET WITH HARUNA'S FINE! ♡

SO SHE REALLY DOESN'T GET IT!!

BUT...

I JUST DON'T KNOW, ONEE-SAMA...

SHOOT... WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THIS?!

Throb...

.....

SHAKE SHAKE

WHAT THE HECK DOES WHO RITO LIKES HAVE TO DO WITH ME?!

NANA!

MOMO ...

SOUNDS LIKE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE STUFF WITH RITO FROM ONEE-SAMA.

?!

S-SO WHAT?! I DON'T CARE--

I THINK... IT MIGHT BE OKAY FOR ME TO TELL YOU NOW.

TELL ME WHAT?

ABOUT ...

I'LL DO IT MY WAY!

MY PLAN.

?!

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BONUS CHAPTER
SUDDEN SURPRISE: IMAGINATION VS. REALITY




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ALL RIGHT... WE'RE HERE!

I WONDER IF MIKAN-CHAN'S HOME...

IT'LL BE FINE.

LET'S GO, THEN!

YEAH.

OH, COME ON, LALA! YOU'RE WANDERING AROUND LIKE THAT *AGAIN*?!

WHAT-EVER, JUST HURRY AND GET DRESSED!

ACK!

EEK!

FLIP

TWOMP

I FORGOT TO GET A CHANGE OF CLOTHES READY~!

SQUEEZE

TWITCH

H?

Ai...

!!

jiggle

SAME AS EVER...

SHEESH...

I'M SORRY! I SLIPPED!!

Ding dong!

UH, ANYWAY, HURRY UP AND GO TO YOUR ROOM AND PUT CLOTHES ON!!

OKIE-DOKIE!

WONDER IF IT'S A DELI-VERY?

MOM DID SAY SHE WAS SENDING US SOME OF HER NEWLY-DESIGNED CLOTHES FROM PARIS...

AND YESTERDAY, SACHI AND MAMI WERE LIKE...

CAN WE COME OVER AND HANG OUT?

BUT I CAN'T INVITE MY CLASSMATES TO THE HOUSE WHEN THIS IS AN EVERYDAY SCENE HERE...

I WAS CARELESS!!

IS IT OKAY IT WE COME IN FOR A LITTLE BIT?

SORRY FOR SHOWING UP OUT OF THE BLUE, MIKAN-CHAN.

EH HEH HEH, WE PASS THROUGH THIS AREA NOW AND THEN, SO WE THOUGHT WE'D DROP BY! ♡

NICE TO MEET YOU.

OH, HEY, THESE YOUR FRIENDS, MIKAN?

ER, UM... WE'RE ACTUALLY KIND OF IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING RIGHT NOW...

OF COURSE, THEY CAME TO SEE RITO...

AND I'M NOGIWA MAMI!

OH! YOU'RE MIKAN'S BROTHER! IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU!!

I'M KOGURE SACHI!

Key

Book

YEAH... TRUE...

I GUESS IT SHOULD BE FINE, IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

S2

THEY CAME ALL THE WAY HERE, SO HOW ABOUT WE INVITE THEM IN FOR A BIT?

OH, HANG ON, ONII-SAN!!

ANYWAYS, I'M GONNA HEAD BACK TO MY ROOM, SO YOU ALL TAKE IT EASY.

OOOH, THANK YOU!!

HERE YOU GO!

HUH? BUT...

Um... yeah...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MAMI?

ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOME-THING WE WANNA ASK YOU! ♡

I'M SAYING IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

IF RITO'S STUPID HABIT WERE TO END UP TURNED AGAINST YOU TWO...

SACHI! RITO'S GOT **NOTHING** TO DO WITH US HANGING OUT!

COME ON, WHAT'S THE HARM...?

OOPS!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, YOU BIG SO-AND-SO?

NOOO

GRAB

MIKAN?

MI...

DON'T YOU WORRY! WE'RE NOT GONNA STEAL HIM! ♡

AWW COME ON! ARE YOU TRYING TO HOG HIM TO YOURSELF?!

OH, UH, SO... ER...

.....

WHOA! AND SO YOU JUST INSTINCTIVELY SAVED YOUR BELOVED BIG BROTHER?! HOW *WONDERFUL!* ♡

I JUST THOUGHT HE WAS ABOUT TO FALL!

N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT!!!

.....

HEY! SACHI! WHAT THE HECK--

Huh?

YOU'RE *ALL* SHE TALKS ABOUT AT SCHOOL, Y'KNOW.

OOOH!

FRIENDS OF MIKAN-SAN, IT LOOKS LIKE!

I THOUGHT THINGS SOUNDED LIVELY DOWN HERE, AND LOOK! WE'VE GOT GUESTS!

WE'LL BE IN EVEN BIGGER TROUBLE WITH THEM AROUND!

NOT GOOD!!

Mau!

THERE'S A *FLOWER* ON HER HEAD?!

OH, THEY'RE... UM, THEY LIVE WITH US. DID I NOT TELL YOU ABOUT THEM?!

UM... WHO ARE THEY?

WHOAAA!

SO, YOU'RE ALL *ALIENS*?!

AND *PRINCESSES*, TOO?! THAT'S **AWESOME!**

YEPPERS!

NOT LIKE THERE'S THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO...

ACTUALLY, I'M THE *SECOND* PRINCESS! ♪

SHE'S NUMBER THREE!

NANA GETS CARRIED AWAY REAL QUICK THOUGH, SO BE SURE NOT TO FLATTER HER TOO MUCH!

COME ON, NO FIGHTING, YOU TWO!

WHAT'D YOU SAY, MOMO?!

.....

BUT WITH LALA AND THE OTHERS HERE, IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY CHILL...

WHEW... I WAS WORRIED THAT IF IT WAS MOMO ALONE, SHE'D GET SACHI CAUGHT UP IN SOMETHING WEIRD...

SORRY FOR STAYING SO LONG!

Burn, Magical ♡Kyouko The Dynamite Girl

OH, WOW! IT'S GETTING LATE!

YES! WE GOT THROUGH THIS JUST FINE, WITHOUT ANYTHING HAPPEN-ING!!

IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU! THANKS FOR BEING GOOD FRIENDS TO MIKAN!

YOU BET! THANKS FOR EVERY-THING TODAY, ONIISAN!!

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING! AT SCHOOL, ALL I DO IS *COMPLAIN* ABOUT YOU TO THEM!!

RITO...

THEY SEEM NICE.

YOU OUGHTA HAVE THEM OVER MORE IF YOU WANT TO.

WH... WHERE'S THIS COMING FROM?!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA, DO YOU...

WHOA!

FLOP

FWUMP

OOF!

I KINDA GOT MORE A CHILDISH VIBE FROM HIM, BUT YEAH, I GUESS SO.

HER BROTHER'S REALLY GORGEOUS, TOO...

ALL THE PEOPLE THERE ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!

OH, DARN !!

I LEFT THE MANGA I JUST BOUGHT AT THEIR HOUSE!

GAAA

ER...

SLAM...

I'LL COME BACK LATER.

.....

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.

WHY THE HECK DID THEY REACT SO CALMLY?!

THEY SURE DO GET ALONG GREAT, HUH? ♡

UH... YEP...

BA-DMP BA-DMP

KOGURE SACHI... AND NOGIWA MAMI...

I'LL WRITE THOSE NAMES DOWN, JUST IN CASE...

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'BOUT TIME FOR BED, I THINK...

YAWWN...

Bwah ?!

FLOP!

FWUP!

YO.

YO.

A BIT TOO EARLY FOR BED, SERVANT.

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IT'S NOTHING TO BE SO SURPRISED ABOUT.

N-NEMESIS! WHY THE HECK ARE YOU IN MY ROOM?!

WHOAAA!!

Oh, my.

FWUMP

WH-WHAT DO YOU *WANT*?!

IT'S MY SERVANT'S ROOM, SO THAT MAKES IT *MY* ROOM. WHY *WOULDN'T* I BE IN IT?

IN THIS COUNTRY, EVIDENTLY THERE'S A SEASONAL PASTIME IN THE SUMMER, CALLED "GHOST STORIES."

GHOST STORIES?!

I WAS KILLING SOME TIME PEEKING IN AT A LOCAL BOOKSHOP, AND I LEARNED SOMETHING.

GET TO TELLING, SERVANT.

Or I'll step on you.

TIME FOR A SCARY STORY. ♪

Ahem!

AND ON THAT NOTE, START TALKING!

CASTING PEOPLE IN THE DEPTHS OF TERROR BY WORDS ALONE...

NOW THAT'S OF DEEP INTEREST TO ME.

I MEAN, YOU WANT ME TO PULL ONE OUT OF A HAT...?!

HUH?!

I'LL DO IT THEN, RITO-SAN.

CREAK

WHAT I'M DOING IS NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!!

AH, I WONDERED WHO IT WAS THAT I WAS SENSING. COMING TO SLIP INTO BED WITH YUUKI RITO, PRINCESS MOMO?

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO WHAT SHE SAYS.

You're not her servant, after all.

FINE.

HARSH. BUT VERY WELL, TELL ME A STORY, THEN.

AFTER THAT, YOU LEAVE.

TELL ME ONE THAT WILL CHILL ME TO MY BONES AND MAKE ME TREMBLE.

HOW IS THIS HAPPEN-ING...?

Mm-hm.

ANYWAY, THIS IS A STORY ZASTIN-SAN TOLD ME WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

HIS SPACESHIP BROKE DOWN, AND HE WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING ON A BACKWATER PLANET.

THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN WHO TRAVELED THE STARS.

LONG AGO...

SUDDENLY...

HE CAME UPON A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, CONSTRUCTED IN AN ANCIENT STYLE.

HE WANDERED LOST IN THE WOODS FOR THREE HOURS, FEARING THE DARKNESS.

SEEKING AID, HE LEFT HIS SHIP, AND FOUND THAT THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE WAS COVERED IN THICK FOREST.

HANG ON!

WHAT?

AND SO, THE TIRED MAN, SEEKING LODGINGS FOR AN EVENING'S REST, KNOCKED ON THE DOOR.

AS HE DID, AN OLD WOMAN OF PURE WHITE HAIR ANSWERED.

THIS STORY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH BEAUTY.

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO HAVE IT BE A YOUNG WOMAN INSTEAD OF AN OLD HAG?

SHUT UP AND LISTEN. THIS ISN'T THAT KIND OF STORY.

.....

AND WHEN HE SLOWLY OPENED HIS EYES...

HOWEVER, BEFORE LONG, HE SENSED THE PRESENCE OF A PERSON IN THE ROOM.

THE MAN, SOON LED TO A BEDROOM, WAS QUITE TIRED, AND SO HE QUICKLY SHUT HIS EYES TO GO TO SLEEP.

STARING INTENSELY RIGHT AT HIS FACE--

AT HIS BEDSIDE WAS THE OLD WOMAN...

WAIT.

IF THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, NOW IT MAKES EVEN MORE SENSE FOR IT TO BE A YOUNG WOMAN.

HMM... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

LIKE THIS.

RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES WAS A YOUNG WOMAN, BARING IT ALL.

2U 2U

WHOA!

POMF

AND EYES DREAMY, SHE SAID...

THE WOMAN STRADDLED THE MAN...

MMMPH...!

I'LL BREAK YOU IN NICELY... ♡

PLIP

PLUP...

BWSH

THAT'S JUST YOU, YOU SADIST!!

DON'T JUST GO AROUND DRIPPING HOT CANDLE WAX ON RITO!!

WHAT SHOULD YOU...

OKAY, THEN WHAT *SHOULD* I DRIP ON HIM?

TUNK...

HUH?

.....U

WAIT...

YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE DAY'S TRAVELS...

OH, SIR TRAVEL-ER...

splitch

splitch

splitch

THE NECTAR SECRETED BY THESE MILKIA FLOWERS IS NOT ONLY BEAUTIFYING TO THE SKIN...

SHEF...

BUT ONCE IT PENETRATES DEEP INTO THE SKIN, IT ALSO HAS A COMPONENT THAT SOOTHES FATIGUE.

PLUP

AND SO...

I'LL SPREAD IT ALL OVER YOUR BODY FOR YOU. ♡

splurch

splush

splush

HEY, THAT'S SOME GOOD STUFF YOU'RE DRIPPING ON HIM, PRINCESS MOMO!

SPLITCH

SPLURTCH

LET ME JUST...

I THINK THIS STORY IS LACKING CHARAC-TERS.

♡!OOO

HOW ABOUT WE MAKE THE WOMAN ONE OF TWO TWINS?

YOUR SKIN IS GOING TO BE SILKY SMOOTH TOMORROW MORNING. ♡

YOU TWO...!

HEY...

ISN'T IT NICE, SIR TRAVELER?

I THOUGHT THIS WAS A *GHOST STORY*, YOU TWO!

WAIT A MINUTE !!

CREaaak...

BE QUIET, YOU'RE TALKING IN YOUR SLEE--

HEY, RITO...

!!!!!!

FLUSH!!!

I-IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! IT'S THE NECTAR OF A FLOWER CALLED A MILKIA, AND NEMESIS WAS...

HEY! WHAT THE *HECK* ARE YOU DOING, MOMO-SA... WAIT, WHAT IS THAT GOOEY STUFF?!

HWOOOO...

ACK!

I DON'T SEE NEMESIS.

WHAT?!

Oh, so smooth!

ENOUGH EXCUSES! YOU TWO BETTER START BEGGING FOR MY FORGIVENESS, *RIGHT NOW!!*

AND SO, THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING OF ALL...

WAS THE MAN'S LITTLE SISTER.

EEEEK!

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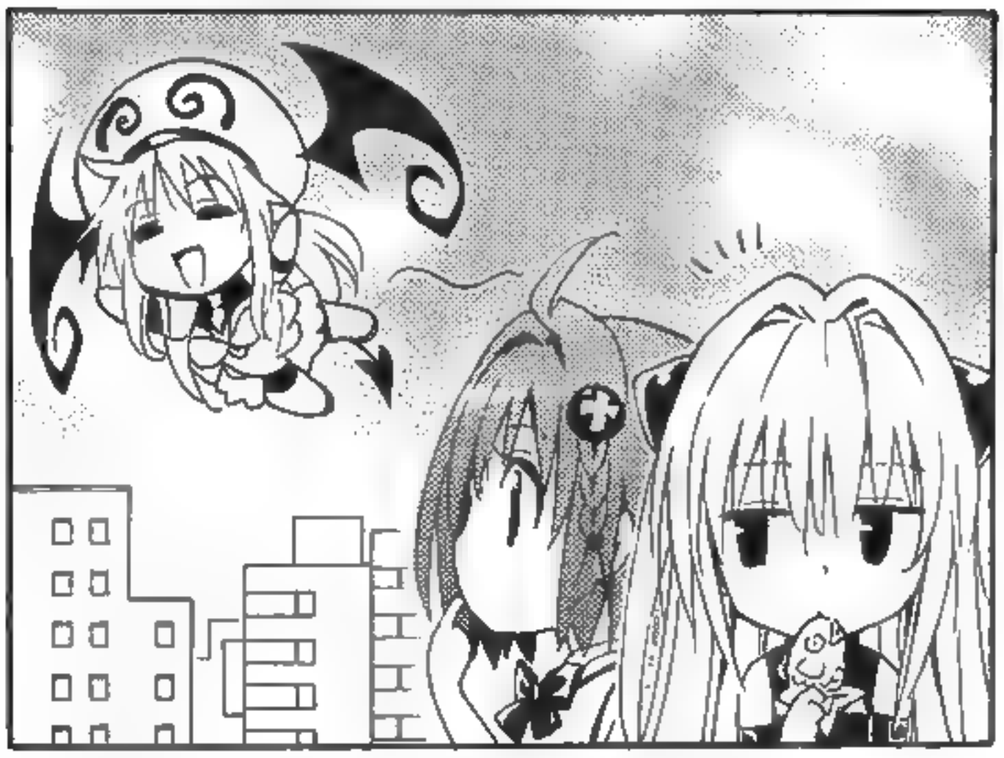
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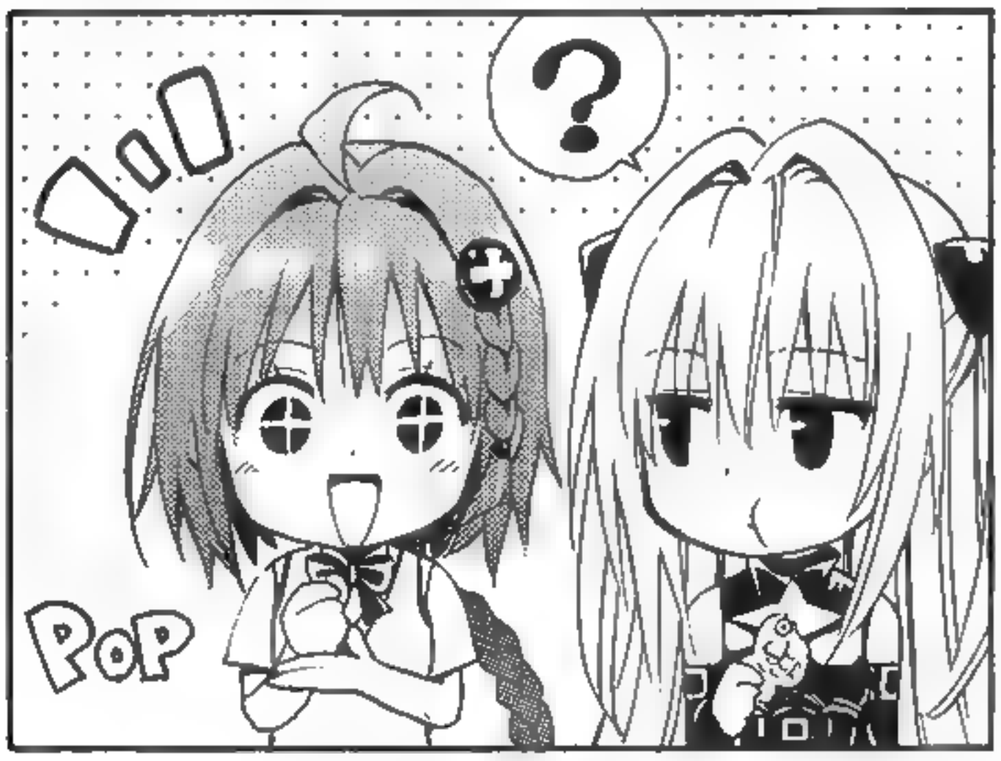
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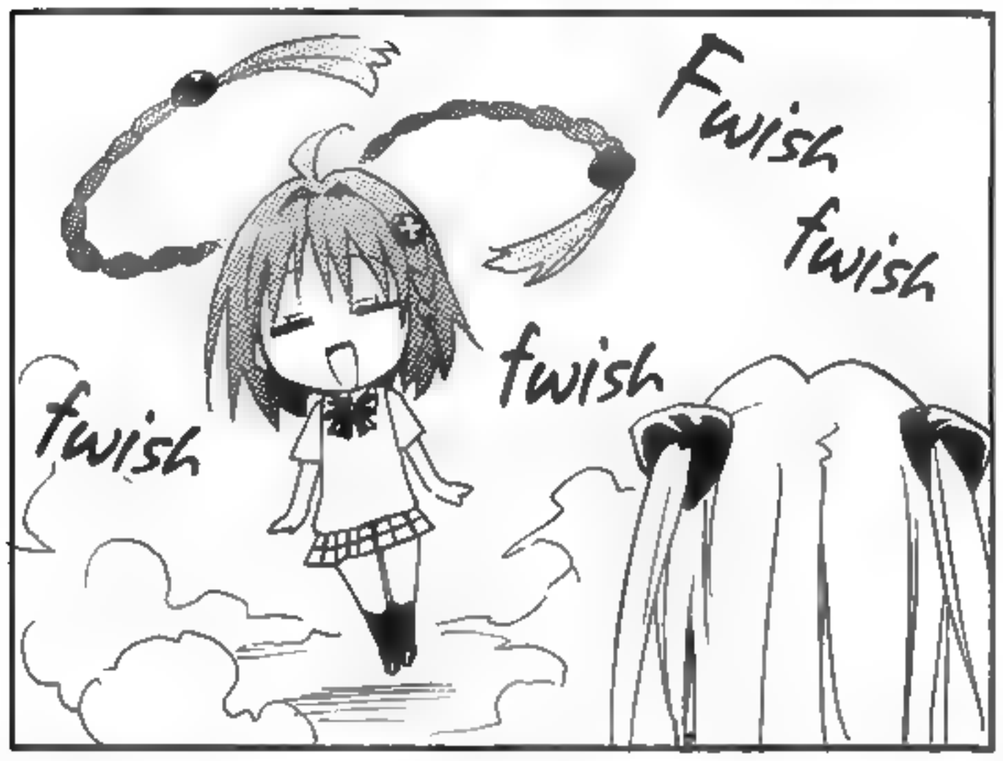


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Umm... What?



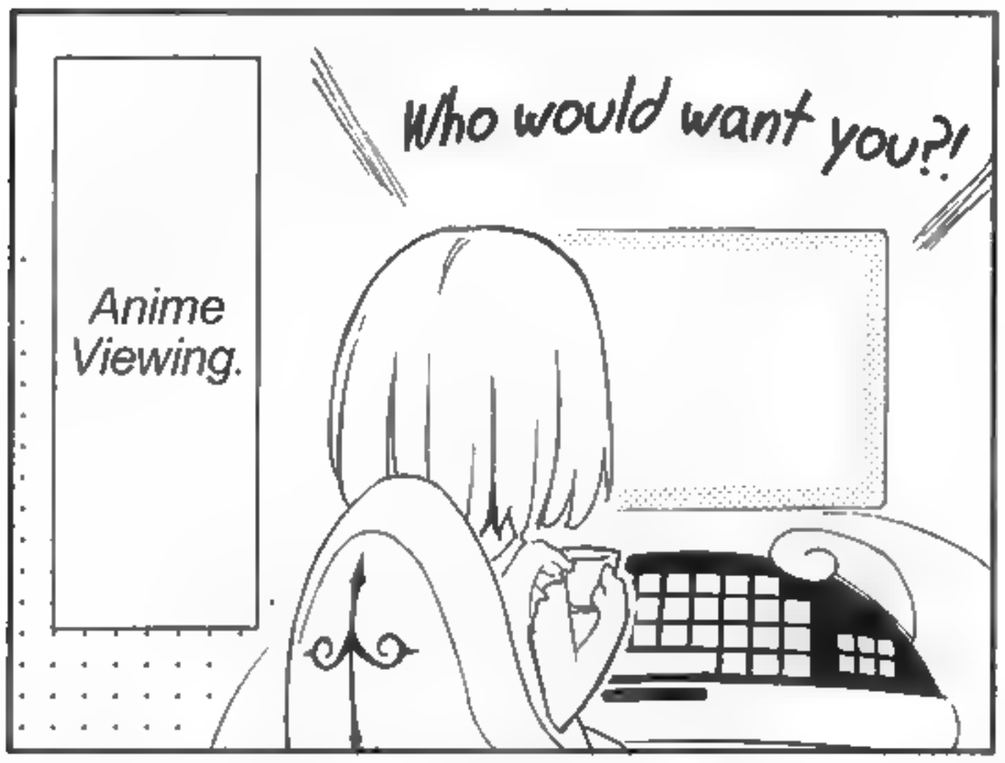




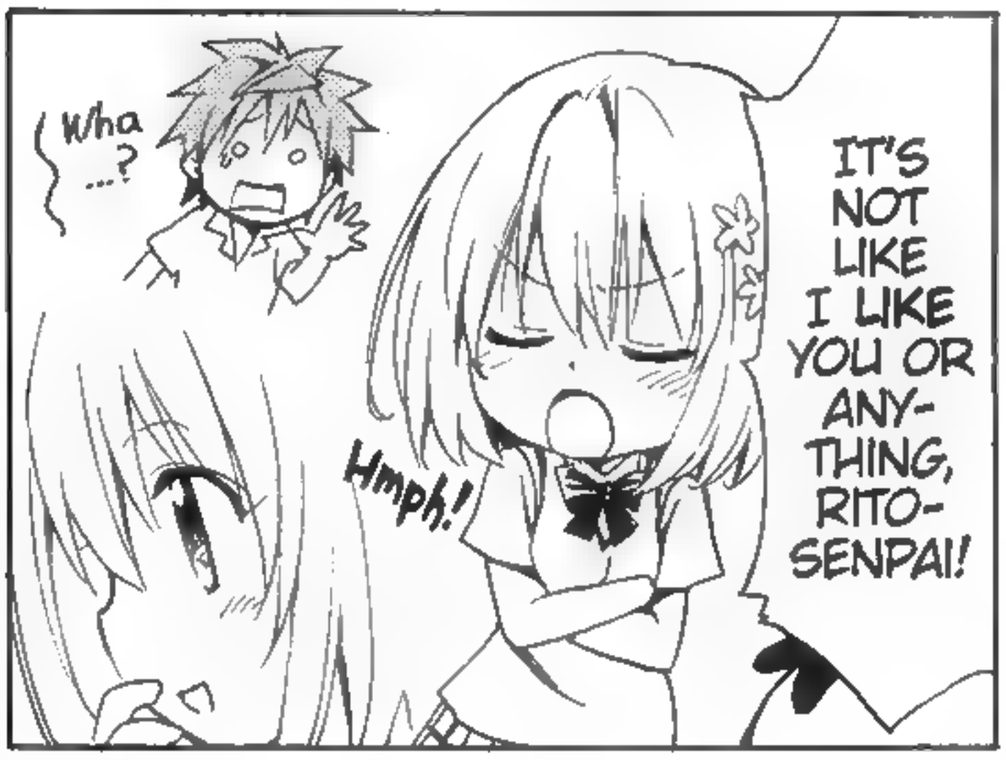
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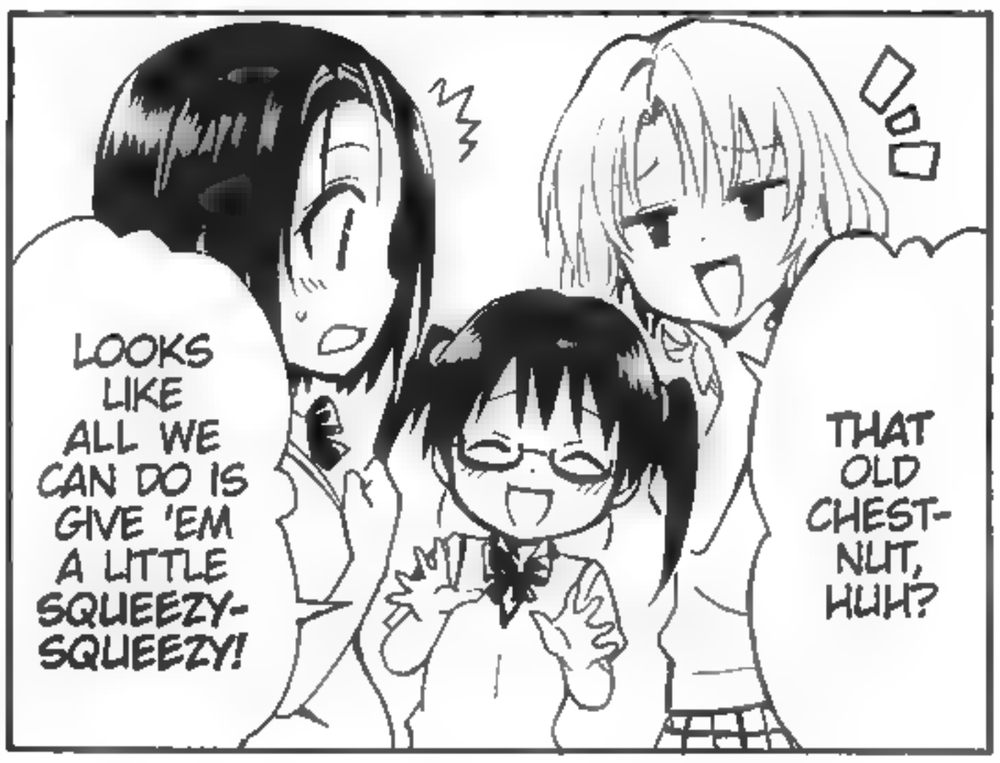






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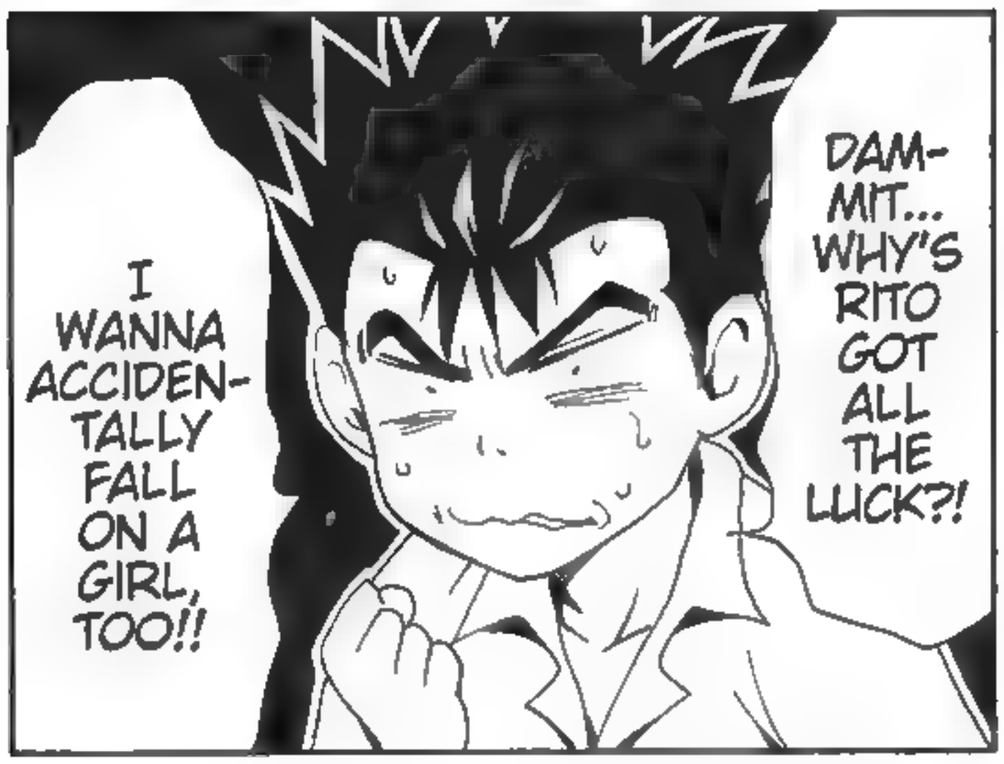


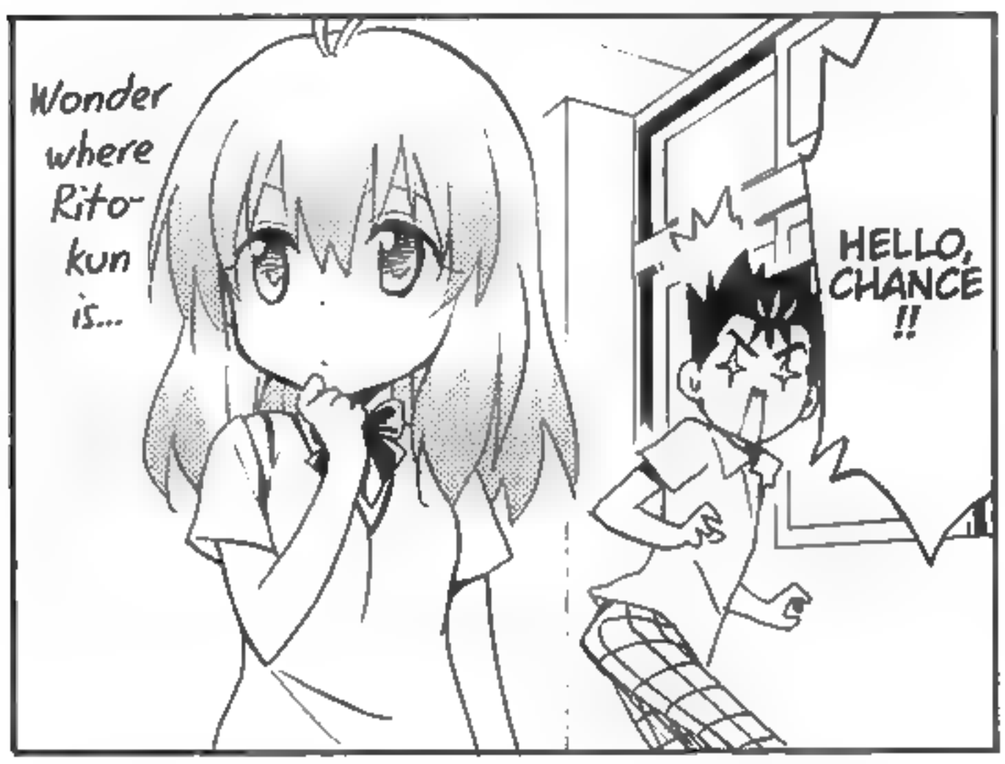


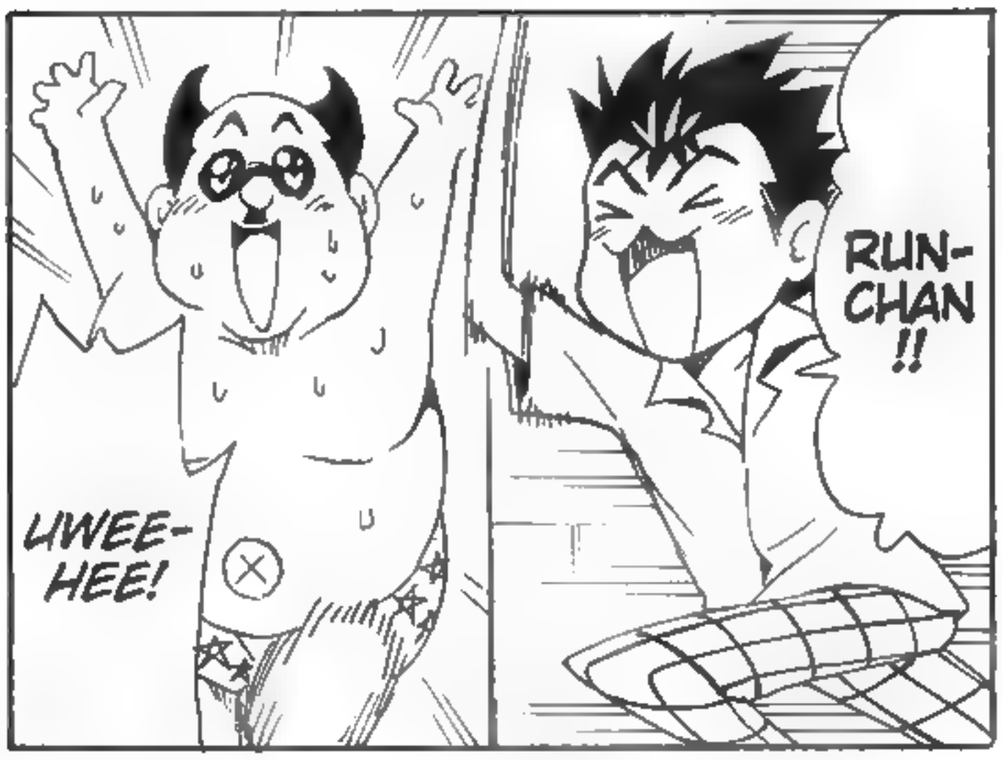




I Wanna Fall Too









Rito





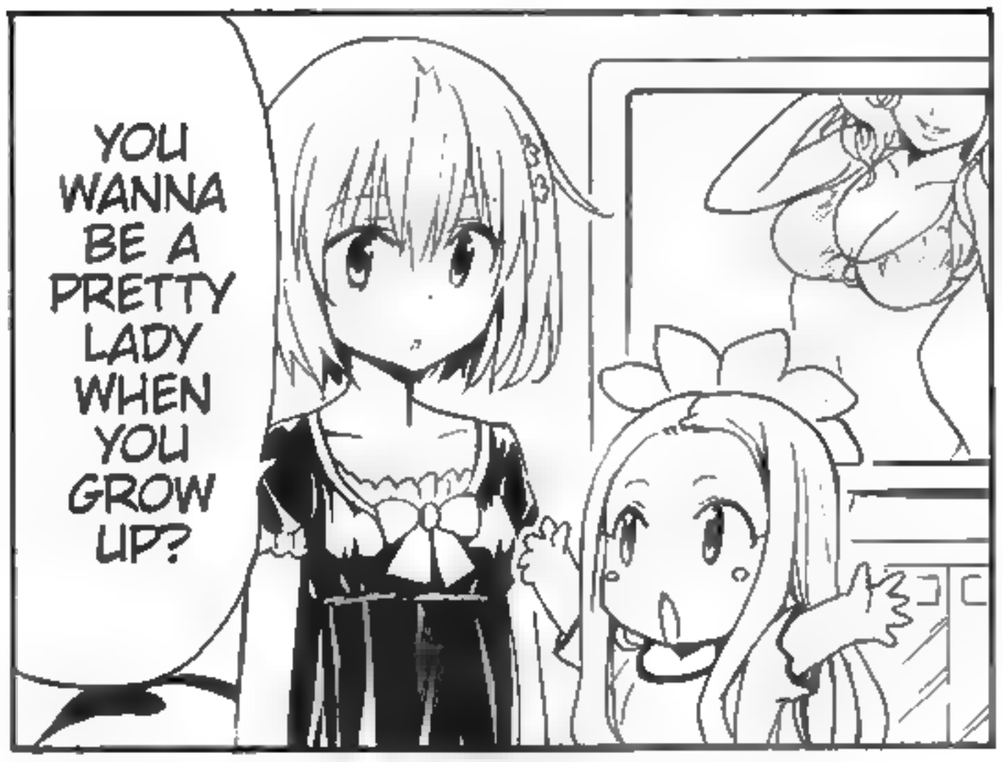




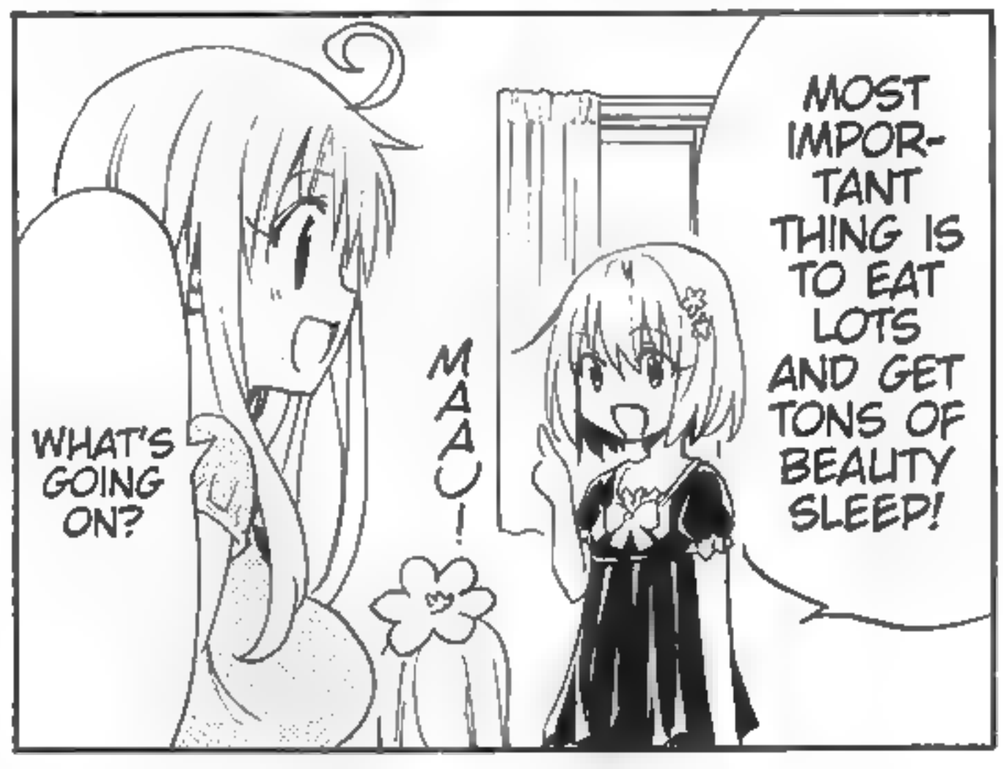
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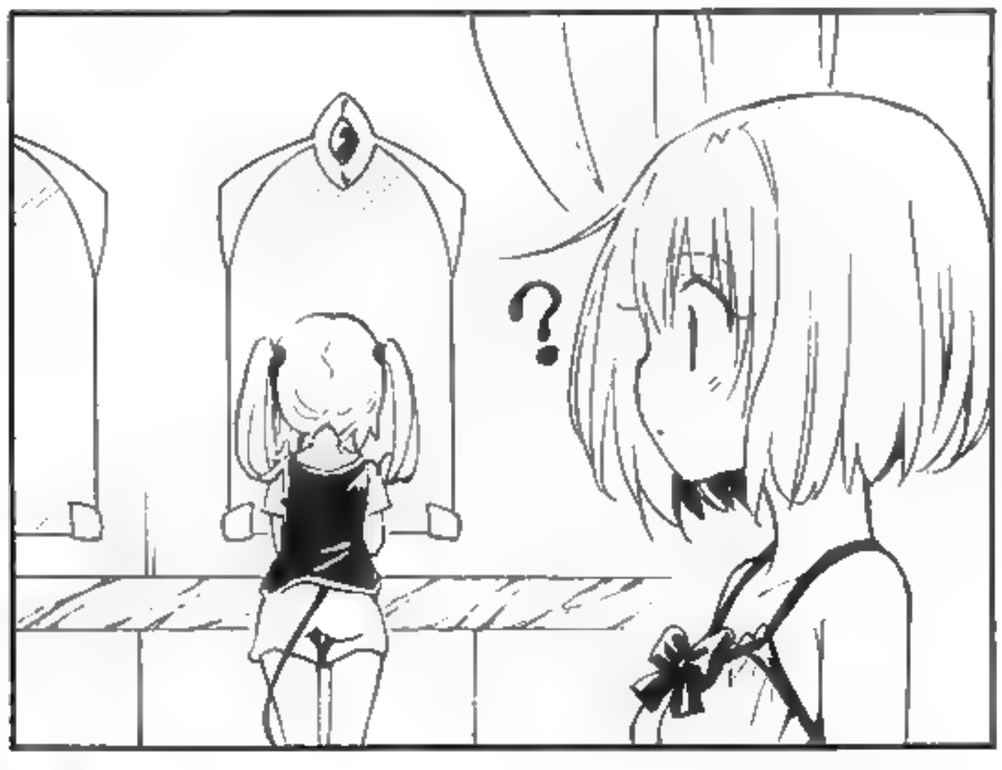


Mau-mau! ♪



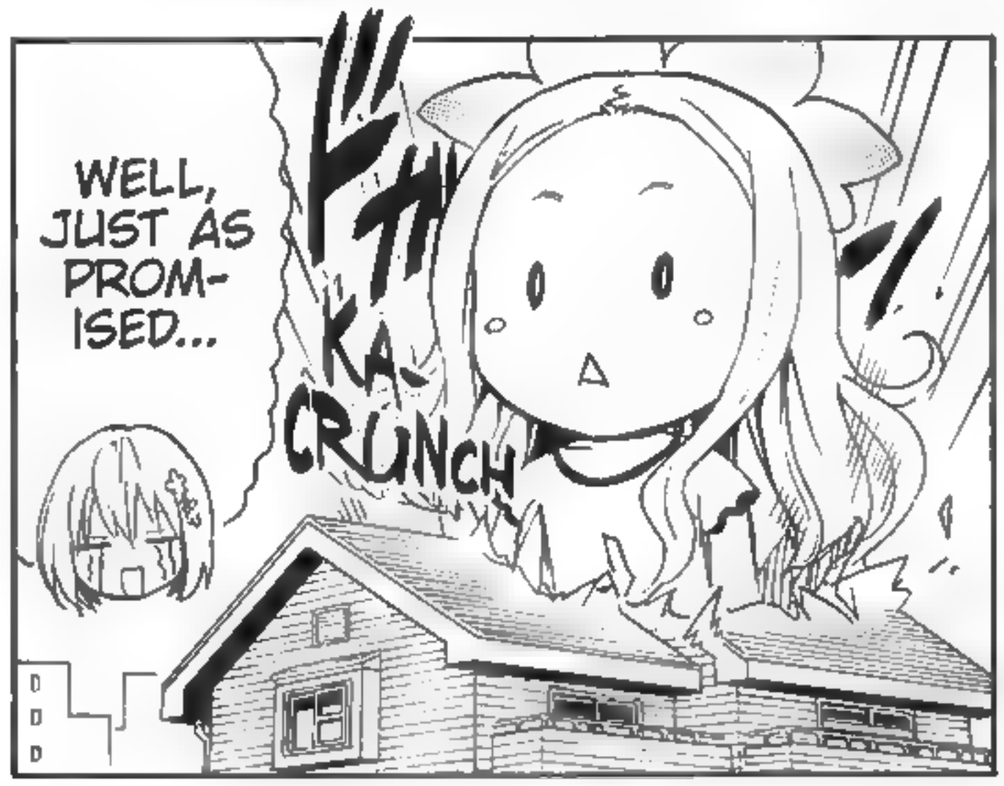








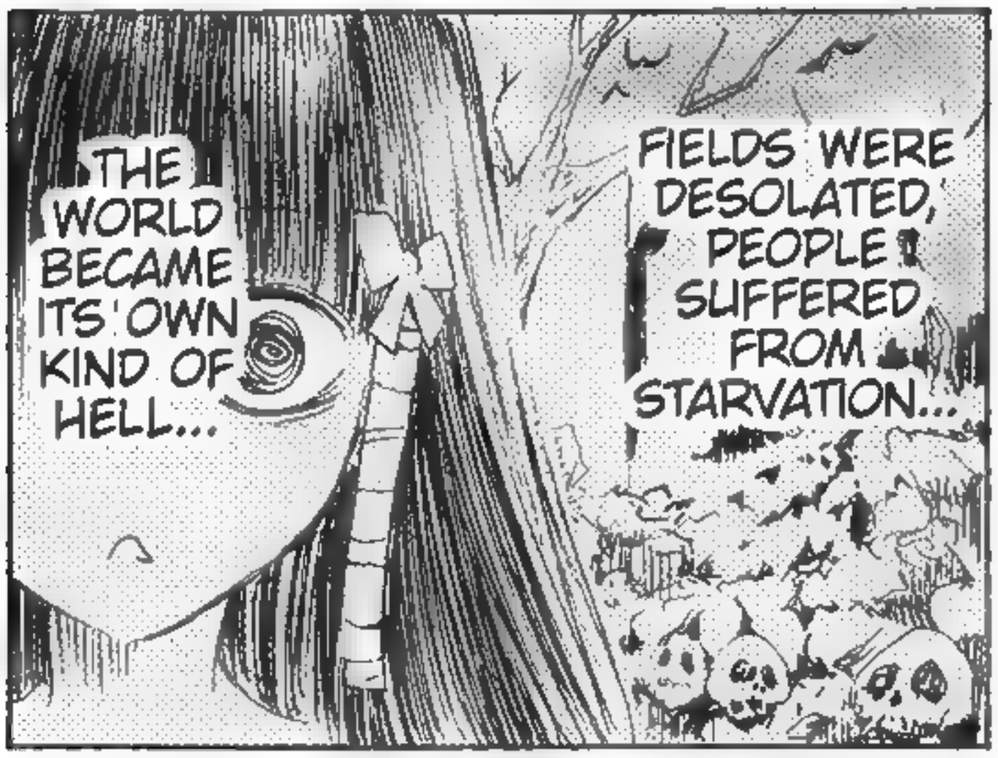


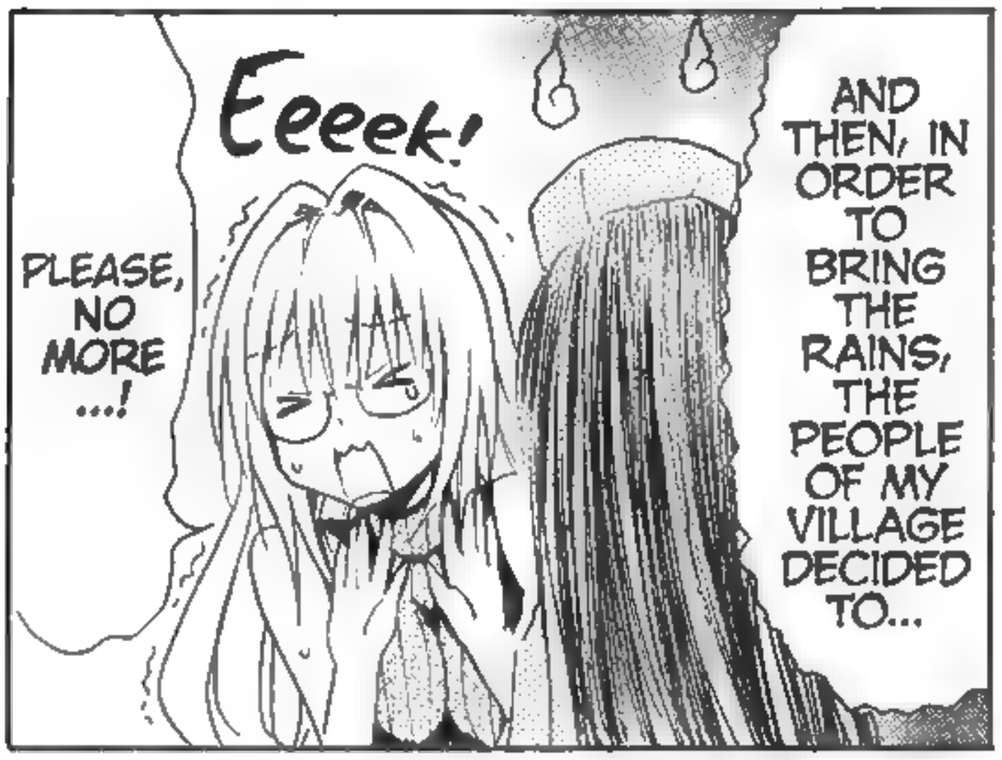


Ignorance is Bliss





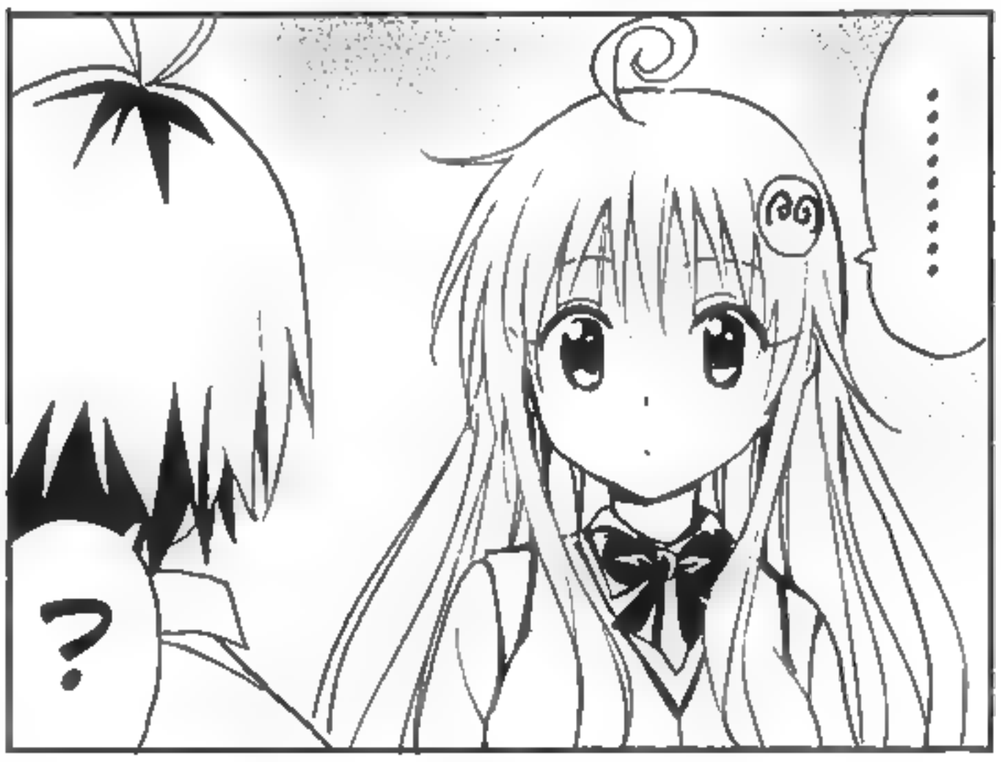




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This Wonderful Earth



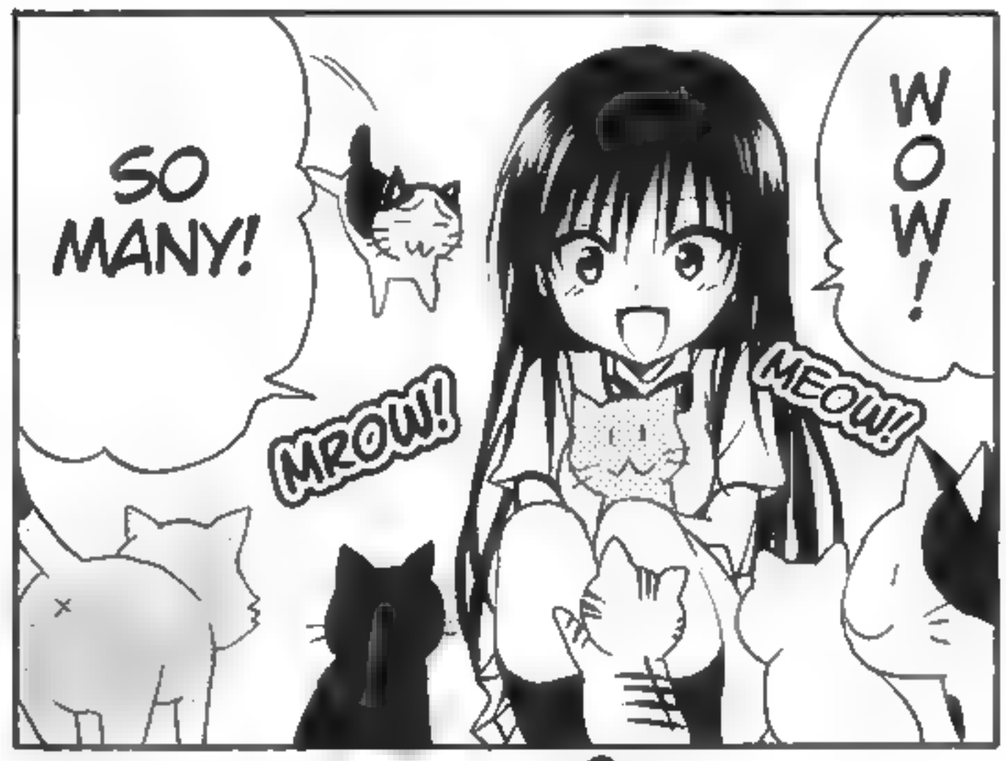






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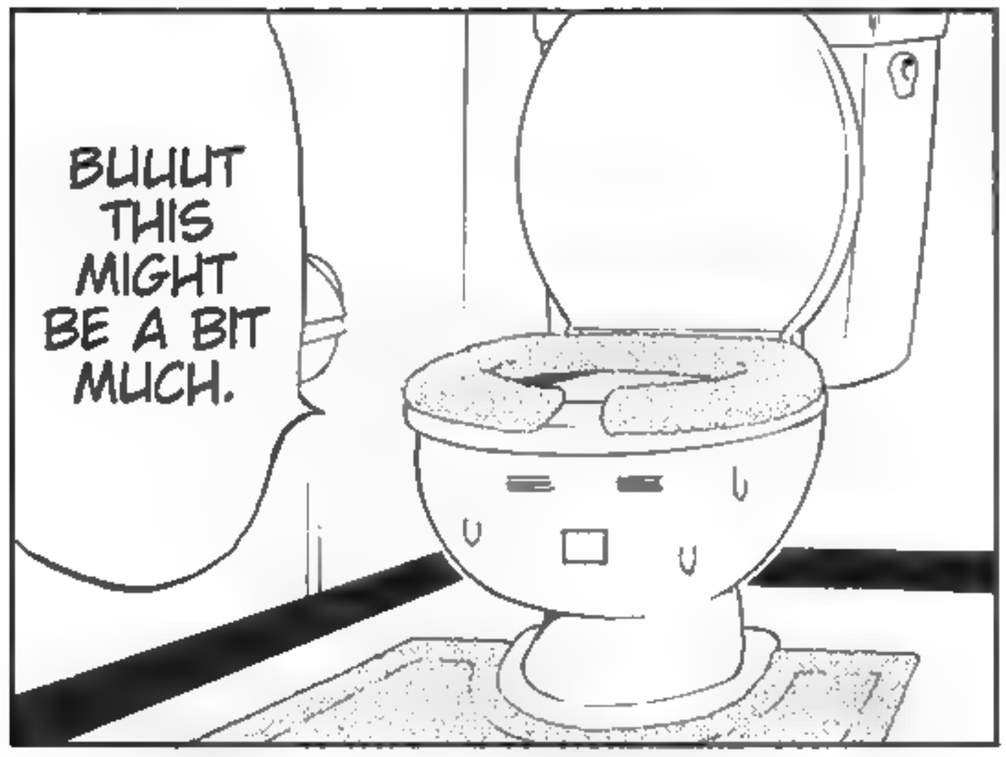


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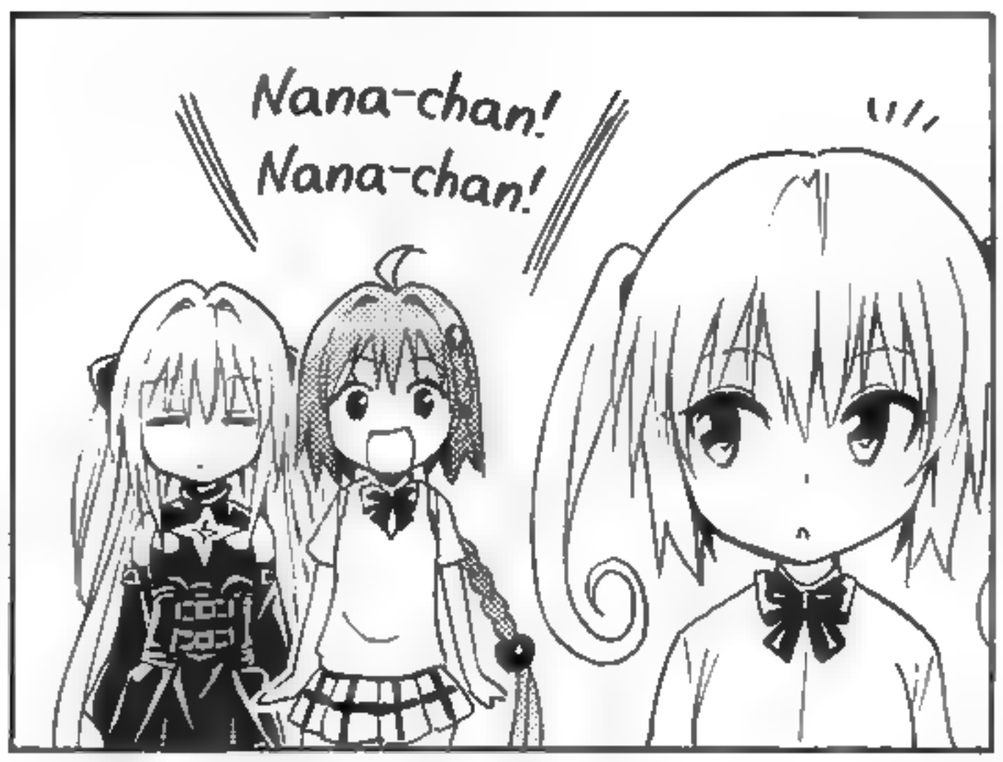




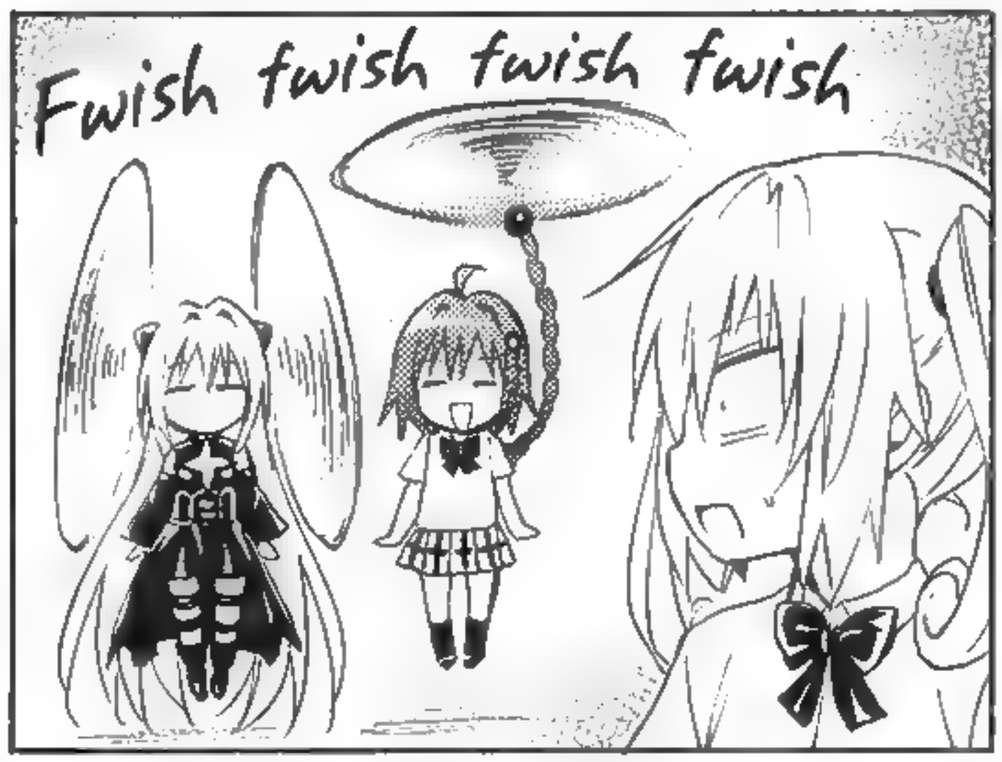


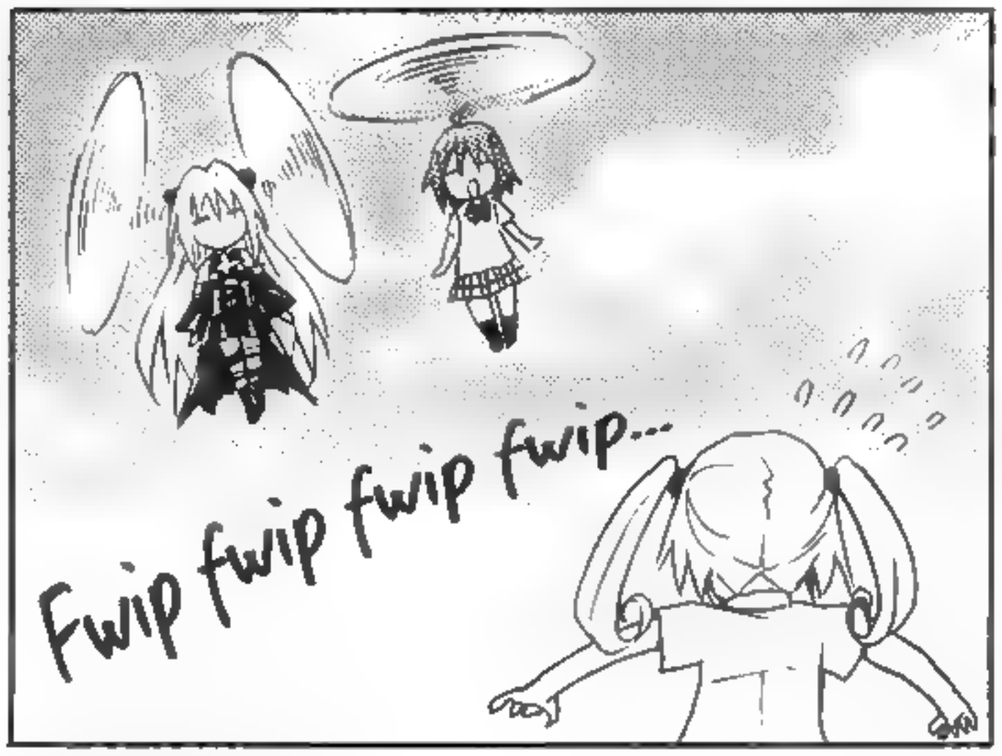


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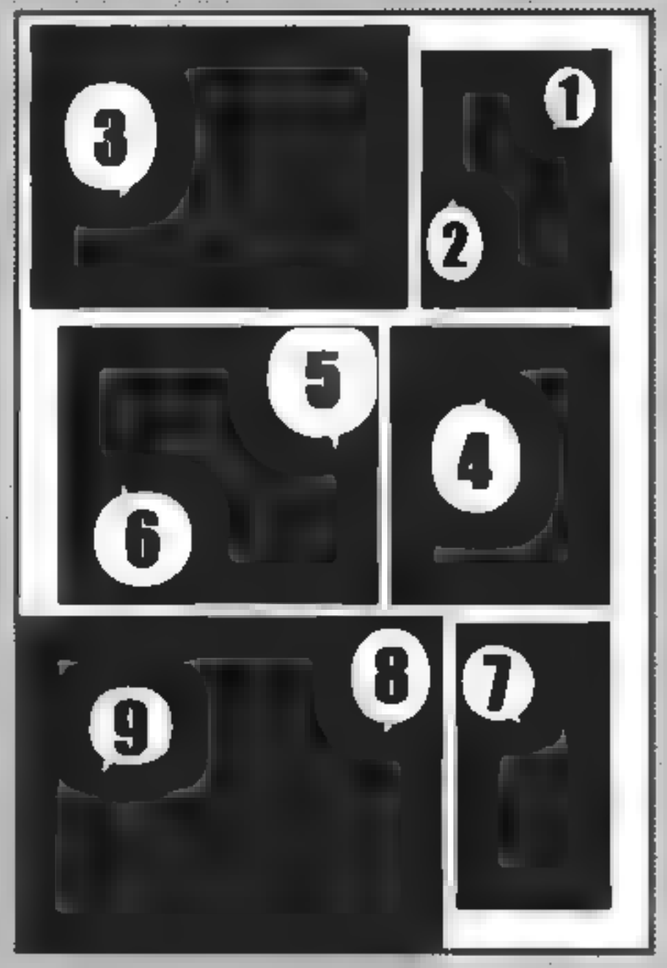
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HEY!

OH.

GOOD AFTER-NOON, SALA-CIOUS-SENPAI!

KURO-SAKI-SAN.

WHAAAT?! BUT AREN'T YOU THE ONE ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT SALACIOUS STUFF?!

IF YOU SEE THIS MAN,

BEWAR

WH-WHO ARE YOU CALLING SALA-CIOUS?!

AND YOU'VE GOT SUCH A *NAUGHTY* FIGURE, TOO.

MAYBE YOU REALLY *WAAANT* TO DO SOMETHING "SALA-CIOUS"!

WH-WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!

GOOD AFTER-NOON, HARUNA-SENPAI!!

IS MARON DOING WELL?

OOOOOOH!

YEAH, HE'S GOOD. ALTHOUGH HE HAS GOTTEN KINDA CHUBBY LATELY, SO I'VE GOT HIM ON A DIET.

DON'T STOP ME, SAIRENJI-SAN! THIS GIRL NEEDS *EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE!*

N-NOW, NOW, CALM DOWN, KOTEGAWA-SAN.

NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS

MEA-SAN...

YOU ACT LIKE THAT, BUT YOU'VE GOT AN UNEXPECTEDLY GOOD SIDE, TOO...!

HOW DARE YOU?!!

IT'D BE SO NICE IF SALACIOUS-SENPAI HERE COULD GET A GOOD LICKING FROM MARON!

They'll never bridge the gap between themselves.

If they continue to face opposite one another...

I COULD BECOME FRIENDS WITH HER, TOO...?

DOES THAT MEAN IF I WERE TO FACE HER...

HWOOOOOO...

HIRIN

DARN IT...

WHY THE HECK WOULD MOMO HAVE AN IDEA LIKE THAT?!

THE... HAREM PLAN?!

YOU ARE PLOTTING SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU CANNOT DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!

OF COURSE, IT'S STILL A SECRET TO ALL OF THEM.

I'M NOT PLAYING.

YOU CAN'T BE PLAYING AROUND LIKE--

RITO IS OUR SISTER'S FIANCÉ CANDI-DATE!

I, THE THIRD PRINCESS...

BA-BAM!!

I'M SERIOUS!

WILL LET NO ONE INTERFERE. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO HAVE MY LOVE REQUITED!

LOVE...

WELL, NANA?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ARE YOUR FEELINGS FOR RITO?

JUST HOW STRONG...

THANKS, MEA!

WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE LOOKING GLUM.

HERE YA GO!

ERR... I JUST HAD THIS THING WITH MOMO...

A FIGHT?

!

.....

CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING WEIRD, MEA?

YOU KNOW, LIKE, HAREMS? THOSE THINGS WHERE A GUY GETS REALLY CLOSE TO A BUNCH OF GIRLS...

WHAT... DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

OH, DID MOMO-CHAN TELL YOU ABOUT HER HAREM PLAN?

WHAT.

YOU KNEW ABOUT IT...?!

YEAH. I MEAN, I DIDN'T ASK HER DIRECTLY ABOUT IT OR ANY-THING.

BUT WHEN I PSYCHO DIVED INTO RITO-SENPAI'S MIND A WHILE BACK, I...

.....

I SEE... SO, MOMO-CHAN REALLY IS PLANNING IT...

YUP... WHAT A DUMMY, RIGHT?

WHA ?!

YOU'D PROBABLY BE ABLE TO SPEND EVERY DAY HAVING FUN WITH RITO-SENPAI...

?!

IT'S A GOOD IDEA, THOUGH, ISN'T IT?

THIS HAREM PLAN THING SOUNDS LIKE FUN! ♡

SWF...

WELL...

HAVING FUN? WHAT... *KIND* OF FUN?

SORTA LIKE... THIS?

?!

TMP

KIIIIIIIN

I'M GOING TO LICK YOU ALL DAY LONG.

NANA ...

HUH ?!

SHLUP

.....?!

Eh-hi-i SHIVER

N... no ...!

LICK
SCHLUP
SLURP
HAH!
HAH!
SCHLUP
LICK
LICK
SCHLUP
SLURP
Quit it!
LICK
SCHLUP
LICK
SCHLUP
STOP...!
LICK
LICK
SHIVER
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OOOOOT-♥!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

BWAP!!

AH HA HA! MYYY BAAAD!

DON'T SHOW ME DIRTY STUFF LIKE THAT!!

BLUSH

OH, REALLY?

YES, REALLY!

ANYWAY, NO. I AM ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT NOT COOL WITH THIS HAREM JUNK!

HE'S MY SISTER'S FIANCÉ CANDIDATE, AFTER ALL!!

TO BEGIN WITH, I HAVE ABSO-LUTELY NO FEELINGS TOWARDS RITO!!

HUH? IT'S FINE. EVEN IF SOMEONE SAW IT, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'D KNOW WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING AT, WOULD THEY?

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE USING YOUR ABILITIES OUT HERE LIKE THIS?!

M-MORE IMPORTANTLY!

SO STRAIGHT AND NARROW, NANA-CHAN!

.....

Uh, what?

I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO'D CARE EVEN IF YOU DID REVEAL WHO YOU ARE...

I GUESS IT'S YOUR SECRET, AFTER ALL.

HERE IN SAINAN, I MEAN.

.....

I WONDER WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT WITH NANA-CHAN...

Principal

ALL OF THEM ARE TRYING TO ACCEPT MEA-SAN...

AND TEARJU-SENSEI... AND YAMI-SAN...

NANA-SAN...!!

CHITTER

MEA! LOOK~!!

CHATTER

OH! MEA-SAN!

Save water!

MAYBE I NEED TO, TOO...

THESE SWEETS ARE SUUUPER GOOD! ♡

OOH, LEMME TRY!

Wooow, they really are~!

IF I WANT TO HAVE AN HONEST CONVERSATION WITH HER, IT'D BE BEST TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US...

SHE'S GOT A BUNCH OF FRIENDS IN CLASS, TOO...

VRRRRRN

MAU!

VRRRRRN

MAU!!

IT'S ONE OF LALA'S INVEN-TIONS.

VROOM-VROOM VACULIM-KUN REV. A!

BA-DMP

RITO...

WHAT'S THAT, CELINE?

HUH? IS SOME-THING WRONG, NANA?

Leave it to Lala!

CELINE KNOCKED THE TRASH CAN OVER EARLIER.

LALA HAPPENED TO BE THERE, SO SHE MADE THIS ON THE SPOT.

Glance glance

.....

IT'S GOT AN ALITOMATIC SENSOR, SO IT ONLY SUCKS UP GARBAGE!

I WAS WORRIED IT WOULD GO HAY-WIRE AGAIN, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY INCREDI-BLE.

YEAH, I'M **NEVER** GONNA GO ALONG WITH THIS ***HAREM*** THING!!

?!

I...

I HEARD EVERY-THING!

YOU COMPLETE WOMANIZER.

ER, NO, ACTUALLY, ABOUT THAT...

YOU... HEARD FROM MOMO?

SHEF

SHU

Fwish...

V.M.C

RECRUITING!!

!

ドーン!
SQUOOSH

TA-TMP

O...
OSHIZU-CHAN, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE IN QUITE A HURRY.

OH!

HUH?!

TEARJU-SENSEI?!

ZU ZU

THAT'S ODD...

NO... I DON'T THINK SO...

TEARJU-SENSEI... DID MEA-SAN COME THIS WAY?!

A DOG ?!!

WOOF!

KRAK

BOMF

DID I JUST HEAR OSHIZU?

MAU?

HM? WHAT IS IT, CELINE?

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

...

THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, MURASAME-SENPAI! YOU WERE SO SHOCKED~! ♪

I'M NOT MESSING WITH YOU, THOUGH~!

AAGH! STOP MESSING WITH ME!!

SHOOOOM

SAY, MURA-SAME-SENPAI!

COULD YOU STOP SNEAKING AROUND AND FOLLOW-ING ME?

IT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO *STRIKE BACK.* OLD HABIT, Y'KNOW.

WINK

Blehhh

ANYWAYS, YOU NEED SOME-THING FROM ME?

NO!

HUH?

DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOME-THING?

I...

I SEE.

I HATE YOU AFTER ALL!!

WELL, I DON'T, YOU KNOW.

I HATE YOU, THAT IS.

PLUS...

YOU KNOW THE REAL ME, DON'T YOU?

YOU'RE JUST EASY TO TEASE! ♡

.....

WHY ...

I CAN TALK TO YOU AS THE *REAL* ME.

I'M NICE AND EASY-GOING! ♡

JUST LIKE NANA-CHAN AND MOMO-CHAN...

I-B

I SUPPOSE SO.

WHY ARE YOU HIDING WHAT YOU REALLY ARE...?

AT THIS POINT, THOUGH, THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR ME TO PRETEND TO BE AN EARTHLING.

MY ORIGINAL MISSION WAS TO INFILTRATE AND INVESTI-GATE YAMI-ONEECHAN'S ENVIRONMENT.

IF THE REAL YOU IS SO EASY-GOING, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF IT WERE TO GET OUT!

AS SOON AS I DO...

Lick lick lick

Aah!

AW

THAT MAKE YOU F... N...

EVEN SO...

LET'S... LAUGH TOGETHEF

THE LIFE I'VE HELD IN THE PALM OF MY HAND UP UNTIL NOW WOULD BE SCATTERED TO THE WINDS...

SHE'S LAID THE TRAP!

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE KUROSAKI MEA PART OF ME.

THAT VOICE JUST NOW ...?!

?!

AAAAAGH!

MAU?!

NANA!!

IIII

BEEP

WH-WHY THE HECK IS IT CHASING ME?!

Beep

Acquiring vacuum target...

Beep

Searching...

Beep beep

HURRY!!

OH!

YOINK

YAAANK

SNAG

ZSH-ZSH-ZSH

WHOAAA!

IS THIS THING BROKEN?!

HUNK OF JUNK!

YAAANK

GULP

.....

ZOMF

ACK!

WOOSH

FWUMP

UH...

MY, WHAT A FUSS!

I'M NOT LOOKING! NOT EVEN A LITTLE!!

YOU... YOU ANIMAL!

UH, THIS MACHINE LALA MADE SUDDENLY BROKE AND MALFUNC-TIONED...

MIKADO-SENSEI...

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

ONE OF LALA-SAN'S, IS IT?

BZZT

BZZT

BWISH!

WHOA!

LOLO

BA-BEEEP

WHAT ?!

FWSH

VRRRN

FWSH

ZAZAK

FWSH-

JIGGLE

OH!

NGH ...!

KNAA

ウォォォ

VRRRRRRRN

VRRRR

TAKE THIS!

GWAK

THWACK

ROLL

YES... I'M ALL RIGHT.

MI... MIKADO-SENSEI?! YOU OKAY?!

blink

MAU!!

OTT-

AAT...♡

SHIVER

Shlurrp

TUP

SHIVER

CELINE!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

HOW CAN YOU JUST SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL?!

SHE ALWAYS DOES THIS WHEN SHE'S BORED.

SHLURRRRP

MMM...♡

IT'S FINE, I DON'T MIND.

BZZAP

BZZT

GIVE ME BACK MY UNDER-WEAR!

.....

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY A SLICK, TOO?

WHA?! NO!

FWOOSH

!!!

BWOOOOSH

///

H-HEY!!

CRAP! WE HAVE TO CATCH IT!

MIKADO-SENSEI, TAKE CARE OF CELINE, PLEASE!!

OH...

OH NO!!

BZZT

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